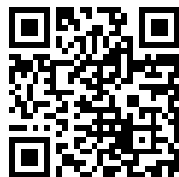

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BEING ABSTRACTS AND TRANSLATIONS OF THE WILLS
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- Page 1, line 41, *for* "Charity" *read* "Chantry."
Page 3, line 32, *for* "suol" *read* "soul."
Page 3, line 36, *for* "bnt" *read* "but."
Page 26, line 3, *for* "1590" *read* "1490."
Page 34, line 2, *for* "Vol. VI. 153" *read* "Vol. VI. 183."
Page 36, line 21, *for* "Vol. VIII. 66" *read* "Vol. VII. 66."
Page 83, line 38, *for* "other" *read* "other."
Page 132, line 23, *for* "Jehn" *read* "Helin."

PREFACE.

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It will readily be admitted that much information as to local history may be gathered from Wills. In the Probate Registry at York are preserved the ancient Wills from the parish of Halifax, either enrolled in the Registers, or the originals themselves. The Yorkshire Archæological Society, through their Record Series, and chiefly owing to the labours of Dr. Collins, have of late years laid open to the antiquary the vast stores of material there preserved by printing an Index of the Wills proved in the Prerogative and Exchequer Courts of York. This Index, on completion of a volume now in course of preparation for the period 1628-1635, and which includes a volume containing a list of Yorkshire Wills proved in London during the years 1649-1660, will extend over 12 vols., and includes the Wills proved and Administrations granted in the two courts from 1389-1660. It is this invaluable Index which has made it possible to attempt in the present volume to set before the reader an abstract of all Wills and Administrations from the parish of Halifax which were proved at York between the years 1389 and 1544.

Much light is thrown by these Wills upon local genealogy and topography, as well as upon the mode of life, customs, and habits of the people. Although they include the great house of Savile the local families of importance are at first very few ; nevertheless, there are not wanting signs towards the latter part of the period with which this volume deals of the rise of those sturdy yeoman families, who, partly by farming but principally by the making or selling of cloth, amassed considerable wealth and many of whose descendants at a somewhat later time came to occupy positions of importance.

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Something may be learnt from these Wills as to the ritual which existed in our churches in Pre-reformation days. We can trace, too, the rise and development of the Chantries in Halifax, Heptonstall and Elland Churches, whilst the lack of new foundations and the gradual cessation of bequests to the old towards the end of the period warns us that their suppression is nigh at hand. A bequest or series of bequests often gives us the date of some alteration or addition to our ancient churches and in some cases may assist to fix the date of their foundation ; or we may get a glimpse of the method by which they were endowed. Another testator enables us to fix the date of the first erection of some well-known bridge. Of Endowed Charities, as we know them at the present day, we have scarcely a trace, their rise taking place at a later period. Some useful information bearing upon the Statute of Mortuaries so often referred to in this volume, as well as upon the Statute of Wills, the latter of which was only passed just before the close of this period and was as yet not very freely taken advantage of, will be found in the Preface to the Surtees Society's *Test. Ebor.*, vol. vi.

It only remains to add that Part I. of the volume has been edited by Mr. Clay, who is indebted to Mr. A. Gibbons, F.S.A., for abstracting a large number of the Wills, and to Mr. John Lister, M.A., for the two earliest in the Bodleian Library, as well as several others. Mr. Clay, finding himself unable to continue the work, Part II. with Appendices A and B has been edited by Mr. Crossley, who desires to thank Mr. Wm. Brigg for help rendered whilst he was making the abstracts at York, to Mr. Lister for the transcript of No. 318*, and to the Ven. Archdeacon Brooke for permission to take the extracts from the Halifax Parish Church Register.

THE EDITORS.

1.—SIR JOHN DE ELAND, KNIGHT.^a

(*Dodsworth MS.* vol. 99).

1350. Administration of the goods of Sir John de Eland Knight, granted to Dame Alice his wife on the feast of the Nativity of our Lady.

2.—SIR JOHN SAVILE OF ELLAND.^b

(*Dodsworth MS.* vol. 99).

John Saywell of Eland, Chivaler, makes his will. To be buried in the chapel of Eland. He bequeaths to John Rammesden 13s. 4d. for distribution among his poor tenants of Golcar. Item he leaves John Saywell of Shellay six spoons of silver, one silver cup with cover, and six quarters of corn and two quarters of barley and one bed and one brass pot formerly his father's.

John Saywell of Shellay one of the executors.

[Pr. Sept. 24. 1399.]

^a The first two wills are from the *Dodsworth MS.* at Oxford. This is probably the administration of the Sir John Eland who was slain in the Elland feud described in the well-known ballad. For a long time its truth has been doubted, but Mr. W. Paley Baildon in the 11th vol. of the *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal* has brought forward evidence which makes the substantial correctness quite likely.

Sir John was Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1341.

^b The early history of the Savile family is at present somewhat clouded in mystery. A pedigree in Watson's *History of Halifax* traces it back to before 1200 (with all the marriages, chiefly with heiresses only, set forth), but it is manifestly incorrect, and was probably the work of the early heralds.

The most likely account seems to be that in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire* (p. 57 Foster's ed.) with which Mr. Hunter appears in the *History of South Yorkshire* to agree.

It begins—John Savile founded the charity at Gowlecke (Golcar). He had Sir John Savile Knt., who married Ann daughter and heir of Gowthlaker (Golcar), and had Peter Savile. There is an inquisition in the Record office of Peter de Savile of Golcar taken 14 Edw. I. which states that he was an idiot and incapable of managing his affairs. After him (his son according to Glover), came Sir John Savile who married Margery daughter of Henry Rishworth of Rishworth, and had Sir John Savile.

This Sir John Savile is probably the above testator. He married Isabel daughter of Thomas Eland of Eland, and in consequence of that match the Saviles appear to have given up their residence at Golcar and to have come to Elland. He was Sheriff of Yorkshire 1380-83-88. and Knight of the Shire. According to Watson he founded a Charity at Elland in 1398. The deed referring to the same is given at full length in the *History of Halifax*, where mention is made of his wife's father Thomas de Eland.

3.—WILLIAM BOWER OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 9).

Memorandum that on the 6th day of October A.D. 1398 administration of all the goods of William Bower of Halyfax lately deceased intestate was granted to Robert Cristyndon the administrator of the goods aforesaid deputed by the ordinary authority, and a commission issued as in the form, &c. (See No. 4.)

4.—HENRY BOYE OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 54).

The Official of the Court of the Commissary General of York to John Boye senior and Robert Boye of the parish of Halifax Greeting. Highly trusting in your fidelity and industry, we depute and make you by these presents administrators in the goods of Henry Boye of the same parish lately deceased intestate. And we straitly command you in virtue of the oath taken before us that you make a true and lawful inventory of the goods of the said deceased, and pay the debts of the deceased in which he was lawfully indebted while he lived, and keep the Reverend father and lord in Christ the lord Richard by the grace of God Archbishop of York and his ministers indemnified against all persons whomsoever by reason of the goods of the said deceased, and further that you perform those things which ought to be performed in this case. So that you can faithfully answer to us concerning the true administration when you shall be thereunto lawfully required by authority of the said Court. Dated at York the 17th day of March A.D. 1400.

5.—JOHN DE BURGH OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 84.)

In the name of God Amen the 12th day of July A.D. 1402 I John de Burgh make my testament in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to God and the Blessed Mary and all His Saints and my body to be buried in the parish church of Halifax. Item, I bequeath my best beast [averium] in the name of my mortuary. Item, I bequeath to the vicar of the aforesaid church x^{ls}. Item to the fabric of the church of the Blessed Peter vj^s viij^d. Item in light [luce] and oblations on the

day of my burial vi^s viij^d. Item to [the] five lights in the said church vj^s viij^d. Item to the light of the Blessed Mary vj^s viij^d. Item to Thomas Burgh xxxiiij^s iiij^d. Item to John son of the said Thomas xij^s iiij^d. Item to celebrate for my soul xxi marcs. Item for a window to be made in the chancel there x marcs. Item for a book to be bought there x marcs. Item to the three chaplains there x^s. Item to John Hudson iij^s iiij^d. To Johan Bothom iij^s iiij^d. Magota de Bothom xii^d. William Otes junior iij^s iiij^d. Item to the four [orders] of Friars xxvj^s viij^d. ["Item iiij^{or} fratrum xxvi^s viij^d."] Matilda Colyer xii^d. Margaret Sprent xii^d. John de Wroo iij^s iiij^d. Thomas Lofles xii^d. Magota Wascher xii^d. Eva de Waddesworth xii^d. Ralph de Halifax xii^d. John de Berstawe iij^s iiij^d. Margaret Hogewif xii^d. John de Miggelay iij^s iiij^d. Johan de Kent xij^d. Item to the House of Kyrkleghs xiiij^s iiij^d. Item to the daughter of Johan de Lyndsay [filie Johne de Lyndsay] v marcs, And I will that they be expended on the boy [super puerum] annually as my executors shall think necessary [et volo quod expendantur super puerum annuatim prout executores mei viderint necessarium]. Item to the son of Diota Drake vij marcs in like manner as above. Item to Henry Gibson vj^s viij^d. To Alice de Brerelay and her sister vj^s viij^d. Item if Johan my daughter be not married or betrothed and shall submit herself to the choice of marriage [maritagio] governance and disposition of my executors and be given in marriage by them then I will that she have at her marriage xx marcs and if the said Johan shall be or do otherwise or shall not submit herself as is aforesaid then I will that the said xx marcs be expended for my soul at the disposition of my executors. Item I bequeath for expenses on the day of my burial v marcs. I bequeath to be distributed to the poor for my suol v marcs. Item to the wiŕe of John Wyld iii^s iiij^d. To Robert Carter and his wife xii^d. Item to Diota Drake 1 cow 1 coverlet & 1 plate [platella]. To Johan de Lyndsay 1 cow and 1 bed. Item if Isabella who was formerly my wife be not married or betrothed bnt single [soluta] and shall so live and submit herself to the governance and disposition of my executors then I will that she have for her maintenance xx marcs, and if the said Isabella shall be or do otherwise or shall not submit herself as is aforesaid then I will that the said xx marcs be disposed for my soul at the disposition of my executors. Item to the wife of John Turnour 1 cow. Item to the daughter of John Sladen 1 cow. To the wife of Henry Batte 1 cow. To William Dikson and John Dobson 1 cow.

To Richard Thomas senior 1 cow. To Richard Thomas junior 1 cow. To John de Miggelay and Richard his brother 1 cow. To the wife of Robert Wydhop 1 cow 1 stand' 1 knop' & 1 throghe.' To Agnes Hawdoght' 1 chest and 1 little pot [olleola]. Item John son of Thomas Milner and William his brother shall have two heifers. Item I bequeath to John Milner senior two sheep. Item to John his son two sheep. Item to "Alice Clisson' Wyff" two sheep. Item to the son of Janyne de Sowrby two sheep. Item to the boys of Richard de Miggelay two sheep. Item to Richard de Miggelay -xiiij^s iiij^d. Item to Thomas Cappe 1 ox. Item to Margaret my daughter 1 little chest and 1 ark at Oldton and two little arks at Halifax. Item if Robert de Prestlay and Margaret his wife shall give to their son John and to the heirs lawfully begotten between the said John and my daughter Margaret all those lands and tenements which fell to the said Margaret by hereditary right after the decease of Thomas brother of the said Margaret wife of the said Robert according to the form of an agreement made between me John de Burgh and Robert and Margaret, then I will that the said Margaret my daughter have for her marriage portion [ad maritagium suum] xx marcs, otherwise, that they be expended for my soul by my executors And if my said executors shall think it better to dispose of the premises in part or in whole for my soul otherwise than is aforesaid I give my said executors licence and power to otherwise dispose distribute and divide all the said legacies and to divert them to other works of charity. The residue of all my goods I give and bequeath to Dominus John Kyng vicar of Halifax, Thomas de Burgh my brother, and Richard de Miggelay, my executors, to be disposed for my soul as to them shall seem best to please God.

The present testament was proved on the 5th day of October and administration was committed to the executors in the said testament named in the form established.

6.—GILBERT OTES OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 87.)

Memorandum that on the 21st day of November A.D. aforesaid [1402] was proved the testament of Gilbert Otes of Halifax, and administration was committed to William Otes the executor in the same testament named, in the form established &c.

7.—JOHN DE THORNHILL.^c

(Vol. III. 83.)

In the name of God Amen. I John de Thornhill, rector of the church of the same [place], being sound of mind and of good memory, viz. on the first day of May A.D. 1402 at Thornhill before witnesses there being, make my testament in this manner, First I bequeath my soul to God and the Blessed Mary and S^t Michael the Archangel and all the Saints, and my body to be buried in the right hand side of the Choir of S^t Michael of Thornehill with a principal in the name of a mortuary as is lawfully ordained by the synodal Statutes of York for ecclesiastical men. Item I bequeath in wax 13 candles burning about my body on the day of my decease. Item I bequeath for the meeting of my friends xl^s. Item I bequeath to [the] two chaplains celebrating in the church of S^t Michael of Thornhill xii marcs. Item I bequeath to the altar of S^t Mary in the church of Thornhill to celebrate for my soul and the souls of my father and mother and for the soul of Johan de Birton anchoress xx^s. Item I bequeath to Henry Thornhill my son my best bed with hangings [cum tapeta] and xx marcs. Item to Robert Thornhill his brother one bed with hangings and ten pounds of silver. Item I bequeath to William Thornhill my son a silver ring [annulus] which formerly belonged to Beatrice my mother. Item I bequeath to Thomas Pek chaplain xx^s. Item I bequeath to Thomas Bynglay vi^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to Thomas Stryngar iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeath to Robert Carter iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeath to Henry Clesby chaplain vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to John Kyrkby clerk vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to John Holynggegh vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to Magota my servant [Magote, servo meo] iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeath to William Leke ij^s. Item I bequeath to Richard Grene ij^s. Item I bequeath to Adam Kychyn ij^s. Item I bequeath the residue of all my goods at the will of my executors and for the execution of this will faithfully to be performed I constitute Henry my son, Robert his brother, and Dominus Thomas Pek chaplain, my executors, and I give them power in all my goods, that they may dispose and ordain [them] as shall seem best for the health of my soul. And I constitute Sir William Dronsfield knight and John Amyas supervisors of all my goods. Dated at Thornhill the day and year aforesaid.

^c This is the will of one of the Thornhills of Thornhill, and although he had himself no connection with Halifax parish, yet as the younger branch of the Thornhill family ultimately possessed the greater part of Rastrick and Fixby, and as their wills come later on, this has been inserted to make the series complete.

The present testament was proved on the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord aforesaid and commission was committed to the executors in the same testament named in the form established &c.

8.—THOMAS WORMEWALL, RISHWORTH.

(Vol. III. 89.)

The Official of the Court of the Commissary General of York to William de Wormewall and John Jepson of Ryshe-worthe, Greeting. Highly trusting in your fidelity and industry we depute and by these presents make you administrators in the goods of Thomas Wormewall of Ryshe-worthe late deceased intestate. And we straitly command you &c.

Dated at York the 5th day of January A.D. 1402.

9.—HENRY GODLAY OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 92.)

The Official of the Court of the Commissary General of York to Isabella relict of Henry Godlay of the parish of Halifax and Thomas Godlay brother of the said Henry, greeting. Highly trusting in your fidelity and industry we depute and make you administrators in the goods of the said Henry lately deceased intestate, by these presents; and we straitly command you in virtue of your oath taken before us, that you make a true and lawful inventory of the goods of the said deceased, and duly pay the debts of the said deceased in which he was lawfully indebted while he lived, and keep indemnified the Reverend father and lord in Christ the lord Richard by the grace of God Archbishop of York and his ministers against all persons whomsoever by reason of the goods of the said deceased, and further that you perform whatsoever ought in this case to be performed, so that you can faithfully answer to us concerning the true administration when you shall be thereto lawfully required by the authority of the said Court. Dated at York the 14th day of March A.D. 1402.

10.—HENRY SAVILE OF HALIFAX.^d

(Vol. III. 506.)

In the name of God Amen, the 21st day of November A.D. 1437 I Henry Savell esquire of sound mind and whole

^d According to Watson's History of Halifax, he was son of Sir John Savile, by Margery, daughter of Henry Rishworth, of Rishworth, but it appears more likely that he was the younger son of Henry Savile, of Thornhill, by Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Simon de Thornhill. He married Ellen daughter and heiress of Thomas Copley, of Copley, in the parish of Halifax, and founded the Copley branch of the Savile family.

memory make ordain and appoint my testament in this manner. First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God the most Blessed Virgin Mary and to all the Saints, and my body to be buried in my parish church of Halifax. Item I give and bequeath to the fabric of my parish church xl^s. Item I bequeath to Hawise my servant a cottage near the churchyard of the parish church and one little Eyng called Caldwell Eyng' for the term of her life and after the decease of the said Hawise I will that the said cottage and little Eyng remain to my right heirs for ever. Item I bequeath to Alice Dalton my servant xl^s for her marriage if she be married according to the will of my executors. The residue of my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to John Savell, Thomas Savell, Nicholas Savell, [and] Richard Littester, drapour, that they may order and dispose [thereof] for me as to them shall seem best. And I make the said John, Thomas, Nicholas, and Richard Littester my executors, by these presents. In testimony whereof I have set my seal to these presents. Dated the day and year aforesaid.

On the 26th day of November in the year aforesaid the present testament was proved and administration was committed to Thomas Savell and Richard Littester, executors in the same named, and sworn in form of law, power being reserved of committing a like administration to the other executors in the same also named where they shall come to receive the same in form of law.

II.—JOHN KYNG, VICAR OF HALIFAX.*

(Vol. III. 519.)

In the name of God Amen, the 18th day of May A.D. 1438. I John Kyng, vicar of the parish church of Halifaxe, sound of mind and of whole memory, make my testament in this manner. First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, Blessed Mary the Virgin, and all His Saints, and my body to be buried in the church of S. John the Baptist of Halifaxe. Item I bequeath my best animal in the name of my mortuary. Item I bequeath to Robert Syngleton chaplain my portiforium. Item I bequeath to the said church of Halifaxe a book called "Pupilla Oculi." Item I bequeath to the fabric of the said church c^s. The residue of all my goods not bequeathed after my legacies are fulfilled and faithfully paid I give & bequeath to the said Robert Syngleton whom I ordain make and constitute my true and lawful executor to perform my will in the before written matters and in all other matters in any manner truly belonging to me.

Inducted Vicar Mar. 13, 1389 (Watson's Halifax 363).

On the 23rd day of May A.D. 1438 the present testament was proved and administration committed to the executor named in the same, and he was sworn in form of law.

12.—PERCEVALL FIRTHE OF ELLAND.

(Vol. III. 548.)

Item on the xxvjth day of October A.D. 1438 was committed administration of the goods of Percivell Firthe late of Eland in the parish of Halifaxe lately deceased intestate, to Robert Firthe of the same, and John del Hagh of Bothomhall in the parish of Hodersfeld, the administrators deputed in the said goods by the ordinary authority, and sworn in form of law.

13.—RICHARD PECK OF SOUTHOWRAM.^f

(Vol. II. 445.)

In the name of God Amen 3 March A.D. 1439. I Richard Pek of Southorrom sound of mind and of whole memory make my testament indented in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, Blessed Mary the Virgin his mother and all the Saints, and my body to be buried in the choir of the parish church of Halifax. Item I bequeath to the Vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Item I bequeath to the Prior and Convent of Mounkbyrton one silver cup [ciphum] with the cover belonging to the same. Item I bequeath to the iiij orders of Friars viz^t to each of them vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to the Brethren of S. Robert near Knaresburgh vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to the fabric of the bell-tower of the chapel of Eland vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to the seven children of John Pek my brother viz^t Isabella, Marg^t, Thomas, Katherine, Robert, Johan, and John, to each of them xx marcs. Item I bequeath to Marjory Rode my maid [ancilla] vj^s viij^d. Item to Richard Peke son of the said John Pek vj silver spoons. Item I bequeath to the wife of the said Richard i pair of silver beads. Item I bequeath to the said Richard one missal, one single [singularis] vestment with one chalice and one portiforium "Anglice a portus." Item I bequeath to the said Thomas Pek one silver bowl covered with one pix and one drinking cup [murra]. Item I bequeath to the said Robert Pek one silver bowl. Item I bequeath to the said John Pek son of the said John Pek

^f The Pecks were a family of some importance first in Halifax parish and afterwards about Wakefield. See the pedigree in Glover's Visitation (Foster ed.) There is a branch yet in existence in the West of England descended from the testator.

another silver bowl. Item I bequeath to iij poor men viz^t William Prestley, John Northclyff, Richard Sharp and Richard Stokker to every of them iij^s iijj^d. The residue of all my goods not above bequeathed I put in the disposition of Thomas Wilkynson vicar of the church of Halifax, Richard Pek son of the said John Pek, and Richard Rokes, whom I ordain make and constitute my executors that they may order & dispose thereof for the health of my soul, and to be distributed amongst the said seven children of the said John Pek viz. Isabella, Margaret, Thomas, Katherine, Robert, Johan and John as to them shall seem most expedient, and may execute my present testament with effect. The supervisor of my said testament I ordain make and constitute John Lascy esquire that he may supervise the good and faithful completion and execution of this my present testament by my said executors as is aforesaid. In testimony whereof to this my present testament I have set my seal. Dated the day and year above said. These being witnesses John Lascy esq. Rob^t Elkesleye and others.

The present testament was proved and administration committed to the executors in the same testament named.

14.—THOMAS DRAPOUR.

(Vol. II. 60.)

Item on the 28th day of May A.D. 1443 administration of the goods of Thomas Drapour late of the parish of Halyfax deceased intestate was committed to Thomas Drapour his son, administrator in the goods of the said deceased, deputed by the ordinary authority and sworn in form of law.

15.—SIR THOMAS SAVILE OF THORNHILL.*

(Vol. II. 204.)

In the name of God Amen. A.D. 1449, in the feast of S. Edmund Archbp. of Canterbury after the feast of S. Martin in Winter, I Thomas Savyll knight sound of mind make my testament in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to God,

* Sir Thomas Savile would be grandson of Sir John Savile, whose will has been given No. 2, being son of his younger son Henry of Tankersley and Thornhill, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Simon, son and heir of Sir Brian Thornhill of Thornhill. The elder branch having died out he succeeded to the Elland and Tankersley estates in addition to his mother's property of Thornhill, which then became the chief seat of the main branch of the Savile family, and in the church there he was to be buried. He was knight of the shire 1439 and married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Pilkington, knight. His eldest son's will comes later on.

the Blessed Mary, and S. Michael and all Saints and my body to be buried in the parish church of Thornhill near the grave of Margaret my wife. Item I bequeath for my mortuary my best horse with the better trappings [cum apparatu meliori] belonging to the same. Item I bequeath to the church of Thornhill one suit of vestments viz. for priest, deacon, and subdeacon, of yellow cloth with a cap [capa] of the same suit to be bought according to the disposition of my executors. Item I bequeath to the fabric and repair of the bridge of Horbery xl^s. Item I bequeath to each order of Friars viz^t to the Friars of Pontefract xiiij^s iiij^d and to the Friars of Tikhill vj^s viij^d and to the Carmelites of Doncaster vj^s viij^d and to the Friars Minors of Doncaster vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to the house of S. Robert of Knaresburgh with my land iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeath to buy a table for the high altar [pro tabula emenda summo altari] xl^s. Item I bequeath to the light before the crucifix for the alienation of my tenements xl^s. Item for my funeral and burial and to make a tomb over me and my wife iij marcs. Item I bequeath for a chaplain to celebrate for me, my wife, and my ancestors, in the parish church of Thornhill on the altar of S. Mary, near my tomb, for vi years continuously after my decease xxiiij^s. Item to the Recluse at Beston iij^s iiij^d. The residue of my goods I give and bequeath to my son and heir John, knight, whom I constitute my executor by these presents. Dated the day and year abovesaid.

The present Testament was proved by John Netiltown and Richard Whitley 16th December A.D. abovesaid, and administration committed to the executor in the same testament named, sworn in form of law.

16.—JOHN SAVILE OF COPLY.^h

(Vol. II. fo. 421.)

In the name of God Amen, 20 April A.D. 1459. I John Sayvell of Copley, esquire, sound of mind and of whole memory make my testament indented in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and Blessed Mary his mother and my body to be buried in the church or Churchyard of Halifax. Item I bequeath to the vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Item I bequeath to the high altar of the same church for my tithes forgotten xx^s. Item I bequeath to the iij orders of Mendicant Friars viz^t to each of them vj^s. viij^d. Item I bequeath to the fabric of the same (*sic*)

^h Son of Henry Savile of Copley, whose will has been given No. 10. He is said to have married Maud daughter of Thomas Trafford.

viz^t to the bell-tower xx^s. Item I bequeath to the bells of the same church vj^s. viij^d. Item I bequeath to the poor v^t to be distributed amongst them in honour of the five wounds of Christ. Item I ordain make and constitute Matilda my wife, Nicholas Sayvell my brother, John Sayvell my son and Thomas Strenger Chaplain, my true executors, that they may faithfully pay my debts and dispose for my soul as to them shall seem most expedient. The supervisor of my said Testament I ordain and constitute John Lacy esquire. The residue of all my goods not above bequeathed, I give and bequeath to Johan, Anice, and Margaret my daughters. In Testimony whereof to the present Testament I have set my seal. Dated the day and year abovesaid. These being witnesses, John Sayvell, John Brodelegh Chaplain, Henry Mylner and others.

The present testament was proved by the Deau of Pontefract 21 Jan. 1459, and admoñ was committed by the same Dean to Matilda widow of the said deceased and John Sayvell his son, executors in the same named, they being sworn in form of law, Nicolas Sayvell and Dom. Thomas Strenger the other co-executors named in the said testament altogether refusing the burden of this administration.

17.—THOMAS HOLGATE.

(Vol. II. fol. 423.)

In the name of God Amen, the 5th day of May A.D. 1459, I Thomas Holgate whole of mind and of sound memory make my testament in this manner. First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to the Blessed Mary his mother and my body to be buried in the churchyard [in cimiterio ecclesie] of Halifax. Item I bequeath to the Vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Item I bequeath to the Carmelite Friars twenty pence. Item, I bequeath to the making of the bell tower [facture campanilis] of the same church xiii^s iiij^d. Item I bequeath to the purchase of bells for the same church xx^s. The residue of all my goods not before bequeathed I give and bequeath to Johan my wife, and John and Richard my sons, whom I ordain make and constitute my executors, so also that they may pay my debts and dispose of my said goods for my soul as shall seem best to them. And for all these things and for my will to be well and faithfully fulfilled in every respect I ordain and constitute by these presents Robert Mawde of Warlay and Richard Saltonstall my supervisors. Dated the day and year

above said, these being witnesses, Dominus John Brodley chaplain, Robert Haldworth and others.

The present testament was proved before the Dean of Pontefract and administration committed to Richard son of the said deceased an executor in the said testament named &c. power being reserved of committing a like administration to the other executors in the said testament named.

18.—THOMAS SAVILE OF HULLINEDGE.¹

(Vol. II. 346.)

Item on the 11th day of April A.D. 1457 Administration of all the goods of Thomas Sayvell late of Hullingege in the parish of Halifax deceased intestate was committed to Isabella relict of the said deceased, and Henry Sayvell and Thomas Sayvell sons of the said deceased, the administrators deputed by the ordinary authority in the goods of the said deceased, they being sworn in form of law.

19.—JOHN RISHWORTH OF COLEY.

(Vol. II. 415.)

Item on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1459 Administration of all the goods of John Rishworth late of Colay in the parish of Halifax deceased intestate was committed to John Rishworth and James [Jacobo] Rishworth sons of the said deceased, and Richard Rokes of the same parish, the administrators deputed by the ordinary authority in the goods of the same, they being sworn in form of law.

20.—RICHARD MIGGELAY.

(Vol. II. 461.)

On the 24th day of January A.D. 1461 the testament of Richard Miggelay late of the parish of Halyfax deceased was proved and administration of all the goods of the said Richard deceased was committed to William Miggelay the executor named in the same testament, he being sworn in form of law.

21.—WILLIAM HALDESWORTH OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. III. 290.)

In the name of God Amen the 20th day of March A.D. 1463. I William Haldesworth senior late of the parish of

¹ Son of Henry Savile of Copley, by Ellen daughter and heiress of Thos. Copley of Copley. In the pedigrees he is generally said to have married Anne daughter of John Stansfeld. Isabella may have been a second wife.

Halifax sound of mind and of whole memory make my testament in this manner. First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, Blessed Mary the Mother and to all the Saints and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Halifax. Item I bequeath to the vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Item I bequeath to each of the orders of mendicant friars vi^d. Item I bequeath to the order of friars of St Robert near Knaresburgh vi^d. Item I bequeath to each of my godsons and goddaughters vi^d. Item I bequeath to the support [stipiti] of the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary being in Northouram ordained for the exhibition of a certain fit chaplain celebrating in the aforementioned Church xii^d. The residue of all my goods not bequeathed I put in the disposition of Johan my wife and Richard Aldesworth my son, whom I ordain make and constitute my executors that they may order and dispose thereof for the health of my soul as to them shall seem best to be done to please God and profit my soul. In testimony whereof to this my present testament I have set my seal. Dated at Halifax the day and year abovesaid, these being witnesses, Dominus John Brodleigh, parish chaplain there, Robert Egleslay and many others.

The present testament was proved on the 28th day of May in the year aforesaid and administration committed to the executors.

22.—THOMAS SUTCLIFFE OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 111.)

2 Oct. 1465. Thomas Southcliff of Heptonstall. To be buried where God shall dispose. To the Vicar of Halifax my best animal for mortuary. To Robert Bentley, Chaplain 10^s for a trental to be celebrated for my soul. To the brethren of St Robert near Knaresburgh viii^d. To the Augustine friars of Tikhill viii^d. To Richard Mankanholes one green gown. To Elias Crawshagh a gown "blodii coloris." Residue to Agnes my wife and my children [et pueris meis]. The said Agnes to be executrix.

Witnesses, William Southclif and Robert Southclyff.

Pr. Jan^y 24 1465.

23.—JOHN SUTCLIFFE OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 108.)

Aug. 8 1465. John Suthclyff of Heptonstall. I leave my soul to God Almighty who created it and my body to be

buried in the churchyard of the chapel of S^t Thomas the Martyr of Heptonstall. To the Vicar of Halifax my best animal for my mortuary and iii^s for forgotten offerings. To Thomas Marshall, chaplain xx^d. To the poor and particularly my kinsmen xiii^s vi^d. To Thomas Suthclyff my brother xl.^s that he may defend my wife and children [pueros meos] from injuries. Residue to Matilda my wife executrix and to my children [et pueris meis].

Witnesses, Thomas Suthcliff, John Aykrod, Richard Aykrode.

Pr. Jan. 1, 1465, by the extrix.

24.—THOMAS STANSFELD OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 111.)

Nov. 20. 1465. Thomas Stansfeld of the parish of Heptonstall. My body to be buried where God will. To the Vicar of Halifax my best animal as a mortuary. To the Chapel of Heptonstall x^s. Residue to wife Isabella executrix and to my children [et pueris meis]. Witnesses, Richard Stansfeld, Thomas Roberdsha and Laurence Bentlay.

Pr. Jan^y 24 1465, by the extrix.

25.—ROBERT SHAGH OF HEPSTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 45.)

Mar. 31, 1466. Robert Shagh of the parish of Heptonstall. Body to be buried in churchyard of the Chapel of S^t Thomas Martyr of Heptonstall. To the Vicar of Halifax xx^s for my mortuary and for tithes forgotten. To the fabric of the said chapel v marks. To house of S^t Anthony founded and built in London xijd. To Isabel my servant xx^s. To Alice Shagh xiii^s iiij^d. Residue to Henry fferour and Thomas Nayler, executors. Witnesses, Richard Brigg, Robert Southclyff, Henry Brigg.

Pr. Apr. 10 1467 by the exors.

26.—RICHARD OKES.

(Vol. IV. 264.)

Aug. 5 1466. Administration of the goods of Richard Okes, late of the parish of Halifax granted to William Mouregaterouth of the same parish.

27.—THOMAS SUTCLIFFE OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 49.)

May 20, 1467. Thomas Suthclyff of Heptonstall. My soul to Almighty God, the Blessed Mary and All Saints. My bo ly to be buried in the churchyard of the Chapel of St Thomas of Canterbury in Heptonstall. My best animal as a mortuary to the Vicar of Halifax. To Richard my son xiii^s iiiii^d. To fabric of said chapel iii^s iv^d. Residue to Joan my wife and my sons Richard and John, executors. Witnesses, Robert Suthclyff and Thomas Drapour.

Pr. June 11, 1467 by the exors.

28.—WILLIAM HALDESWORTH OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. IV. 63.)

July 7 1468. William Haldesworth of Halifax. My soul to God, the Blessed Mary and all the Saints. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Halifax church. To the Vicar my best animal for my mortuary. Also I bequeath to the fabric of the chapel of the same church vi^s viii^d. To the Brothers of S. Robert near Knaresburgh vi^d. To William Brathwate a gown. To Thomas Crowther another gown. Residue to Isabel my wife, executrix, to distribute amongst my eight children [inter octo pueros meos]. Witness, George Bairstaw, chaplain, William Otes of Halifax, Edward Otes of the same.

Pr. Oct. 8, 1468 by the extrix.

29.—WILLIAM LISTER OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. IV. 167).

Sep. 16, 1471. William Lytster of Halyfax draper. To be buried in Halyfax churchyard. To the vicar my best beast as a mortuary. To the fabric of the Bell Tower of said church vi^s viii^d a year till completed. To the brethren of St Robert of Knaresburgh xii^d. To my daughter Agnes, wife of John Clay, and to George their son half of my part of all the goods in the keeping of said John Clay. To the four elder daughters of the said John Clay¹ four cows, also in keeping of said John Clay viz. a cow each. To Joan Lytster daughter of my son John Lytster one silver spoon. To Joan Lytster daughter of John Lytster son of Richard Lytster a silver spoon. To Joan Lyster daughter of Robert Lysterd a silver

¹ Here is inserted in error "*Item lego Johanne Lytster filie*" which comes again on the next line but one.

spoon. My daughter Alice Sayvell half of a pair of coral beads with gold gauds and rings [*medietatem unius par' preclarum de corall' cum gaudeis aureis et anulis illis preclaribus spectantibus et annex'*] she giving to her son John, my godson, vi^s viii^d. Joan daughter of Robert Lytster aforesaid my worse beast. To said John Lytster my son "*unam tabulam de pruce Albat' cum cist' sibi annex' et cum omnibus aliis rebus eidem tabule pertinentibus.*" Residue to my said son John Lytster, exor. Witnesses, Richard Northend, Richard Lytster, William Okes.

Pr. Dec. 13, 1471.

30.—THOMAS BATTES.

(Vol. IV. 187.)

Sep. 24, 1471. Thomas Battes of the parish of Halyfax. My soul to Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Halifax. To the Vicar my best beast for my mortuary. To the fabric of the said church v^s. For a trental of masses of St Gregory to be celebrated for my soul and for the souls of all for whom I am bound to pray x^s. To the Friars minors of Doncaster iiij^d. Residue to Joan my wife and Robert and John my sons whom I appoint executors. Robert Battes my brother and William Otes of Shepeden supervisors. Witnesses, Thomas ffornes, William Wod, John Turson.

Pr. Mar. 31, 1473 by the exors.

N.B.—There seems to have been some confusion between this will and that of another Thos. Battes.

31.—RALPH FORNESS OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. IV. 177.)

Feb. 2, 1471. Ralph fforness of Halifax. My soul to God Almighty, the Blessed Mary and all the Saints. My body to be buried in Halifax churchyard. My mortuary as the custom is. To John my son xl^s. To Agnes Croseley my daughter xx^s. Residue to Willam ffowrnes. James ffornes and Edmund ffornes executors. Witnesses, William Stayncliff, Gecffrey Croselay, Ralph Gybson, and Richard Gibson chaplain.

Pr. Apr. 1, 1472 by the exors.

32.—ROBERT BARNESTOW OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. IV. 193.)

May 31 1473. Robert Barnestow of Halifax, Walkar. My soul to God Almighty, the Blessed Virgin Mary and All Saints. My body to be buried in Halifax churchyard. My best beast [averium] for my mortuary. To the fabric of the said church vi^s viii^d. To Margaret Leyrod v^s towards her marriage. To Alice Barnestow my sister v^s. To the three daughters of Richard Barnestaw late of Halifax v^s. To the wife of William Ramesdeyn v^s. Residue to Richard Barnestaw and Robert Barnestaw my sons, executors. Witnesses, William Otes and William Gybson.

Pr. June 18, 1473 by the exors.

33.—JOHN SHAKYLTON OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. IV. 195.)

July 14 1473. Administration of goods of John Shakylton late of Heptonstall parish of Halifax intestate granted to Geoffrey Shakylton [relationship not specified].

34.—RICHARD NORTHEDE OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. IV. 208.)

Dec. 20 1473. Richard Northede of the parish of Halyfax, Senior. Soul to God Almighty, the Blessed Mary His Mother and all the Saints. Body to be buried in Halifax churchyard. My best beast [averium] for my mortuary. To the Brethren of S^t Robert nigh Knaresburgh iijj^d. To the friars minors of Doncaster iiij^d. To the friars of S^t Dominic de Toftes within the city of York iijj^d. To every godchild of mine vj^d. To John Fox, clerk, xij^d. To Henry Greenhall xii^d. To Richard Rode, clerk, xii^d. To William Preteley (Priestley) one russet gown. To William Sharpp a gown of green colour. To Alice Wode one cow. To William Bradelee vi^s viii^d. Residue to John Northede my son, executor. Witnesses, William Marshall chaplain, John Brestaw, and John Lister.

Pr. Jan. 20 following, by the exor.

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35.—JOHN LACY OF CROMWELL-BOTHOM.*

(Vol. IV. 4.)

Apr. 5, 1474. John Lacy of Cromwelbothum. To be buried in the parish church of Halyfax. My best beast to the Vicar of the said church for a mortuary. ij^s for wax candles to be burned round my body on the day of my burial. To every chaplain present at my funeral and mass xii^d. To the two parish clerks xii^d. To every minor clerk ij^d. To the said church for 2 torches to be burned about my body on the said day vj^s viij^d. To 4 poor men carrying lights about my body at the time of my funeral and mass on the said day, iiij^d each. To the light of the cross of the said church xii^d. To the light of the B.V. Mary xii^d. To every other light of the said church vj^d. To the fabric of the bell-tower v marcs. All my funeral expenses on the day of my burial, as well in the church as in the town, to be paid out of my own goods. To the fabric of the Church of Rothwell vj^s viij^d. To the lights of the Church of Methlay vi^s viii^d. I give for the exhibition of one priest in Eland Church viij^s. To the town of Mythlay for a perpetual exhibition for one priest x^s. And for the making of a chalice there iiij^s iiij^d. To Elizabeth Flyntill x marcs for her marriage. To Johan Lacy, daughter of Gilbert Lacy, for her marriage, x marcs. To John Lacy, son of Richard Lacy, xl^s. To George Kay xl^s. To George Lacy xl^s. To every one of the issue of my sons and daughters a bullock [buculum] worth iiij^s iiij^d, or iiij^s iiij^d in money. To Edmund Tailyour my servant xx^s. To Rich^d Coltman xiiij^s iiij^d. To Marion Hawkyerd xx^s and a bed "sufficienter ornatum." To Roger Fourth of Methlay a young ox worth x^s or more. To Eyote his wife a heifer worth ix^s or more. To Rich^d Fourth their son a black Tunic of Worsett. To Agnes Meer a russet gown reaching to the ankles ["togam russetam talarem"] To John Fourth a short russet gown. To the said Roger and his wife all my bedding [lectualia] with the clothes [pannis] thereto belonging. To my said son Richard xx marcs. To Nicholas Savyll and his wife sons and daughters

* The family of Lacy of Cromwellbothom was for several generations one of the most important in the parish of Halifax. It came to an end in the reign of James I., when the property was sold. There is a pedigree in Watson's Halifax and Glover's Visitation, as yet, however, very incomplete. The testator would probably be the John Lacy whose Inquisition post mortem was taken the Saturday after the close of Easter 17, Edw. IV., in which it states that he died 6 May, 14, Edw. IV., and that Thomas Lacy was his kinsman and heir, being son of Wm. Lacy, son and heir of the said John, and that Thomas was 36 years of age and more. He does not appear in the above will.

xⁱⁱ to be equally among them. To Ralph Bukley for his faithful service xxvj^s viij^d. To Persevell Amyas, his wife, sons and daughters, v marcs to be equally divided amongst them. To Gilbert Lacy, his wife, sons and daughters, v marcs to be equally divided amongst them. To John Rysshworth, his wife, sons and daughters, xl^s to be divided amongst them. To Brian Thornhill and his wife xl^s. To John Thornhill son of the said Brian xl^s. To the order of Friars Preachers of Pontefract while I hold the close at Methelay yearly a fat bullock worth xiiij^s iiij^d vj marcs yearly. For the exhibition of a priest in the parish church of Halyfax, to celebrate for my soul, the souls of my wives, and for the souls of those whose goods I have (justly or unjustly) had, and for the souls of all the faithful departed for 10 years, and longer if my goods should suffice. For a yearly obit to be had for me and my wives vj^s viij^d, as my executors shall receive it from William Wode and his executors for the rent of a certain close called Pokokecroft. Residue to Richard Lacy and Gilbert Lacy my sons, Persevell Amyas and John Rysshworth aforesaid, whom I appoint executors, to dispose thereof for me and mine as shall seem best to them. Witnesses, Robert Ecclesay, Robert Peke, and Dominus Thomas Agles-thorp.

Pr. 7 June 1474 by the exors.

36.—JOHN RISSHEWORTH OF HIPPERHOLME.

(Vol. IV. 102.)

Mar. 4, 1475. Administration of the goods of John Risshe-worth, late of Hyperon, parish of Halyfax, granted to Christopher Risshe-worth of the same.

37.—JOHN THORNHILL OF FIXBY.¹

(Vol. V. 188.)

Probate of the Will of John Thornhill, late of ffekysby, deceased, granted March 12, 1476, to Elizabeth his relict and executrix.

¹ Probably the son of Bryan Thornhill of Fixby, whose Inquisition post mortem was taken 16 Oct., 2, Richard III. He appears to have died in the lifetime of his father. His wife is said to have been daughter of Robert Mirfield.

38.—THOMAS WILKINSON VICAR OF HALIFAX.^m

(Vol. V. 108.)

June 1, 1477. Thomas Wilkinson perpetual Vicar of the Parish Church of Halyfax. First I bequeath my soul to God Almighty, the glorious Virgin Mary and all His Saints. My body to be buried in the parish church of S^t John the Baptist of Halyfax. My best beast for my mortuary, and 20^{lbs} of wax to be burnt round my body on the day of my burial. To each chaplain coming to my exequies vi^d and to each clerk using a surplice ij^d and to the parish clerks tolling the bells iij^d. Also I leave to John Wilkynson son of William Wilkynson one table called a countour. Also I leave to the same John my best brazen pot [olla]. Also I leave to Robert Wilkynson my brother my best gown, and to Isabella my sister the next in value. Also I leave to John Wilkynson one book called "Legenda Sanctorum" if he is a priest. Also I leave to Alice Mathewman xl^s. Also to Margaret Rode xl^s. Also to Nicholas Sayvell one basin and ewer (unam pelvim et unum lavacrum). Also to John Wilkynson of Eland one ox or x^s. To Richard Aneley one cow or vi^s viii^d. To William Hagh one cow or vi^s viii^d. To each of my servants remaining at my death [in meo ultimo die] xii^d. Residue to Thomas Lascy and William Wilkinson, executors to the use of the aforesaid William and Margaret his wife and their children. Witnesses, John Sayvell of Sowtherom, gent., Edward Lacy, and John Barestowe. Dated at Halifax.

Pr. Jan. 26, 1481 by the executors.

39.—RICHARD SHAW OF WARLEY.

(Vol. V. 154.)

1 Sept. 1479. Richard Shaw of Werley, parish of Halifax. To be buried in the churchyard of S^t John Baptist of Halifax. My best animal for my mortuary. To the high altar for tithes forgotten xii^d. Residue to my sons Laurence, James, and Christopher, whom I appoint executors to dispose for the health of my soul as they will answer before the Great Judge. Witnesses, Dom^s John Barstowe, chaplain, John Litster, and R^d Waterhouse.

Pr. at Pontefract Oct. 10, 1479 by the exors.

^m He succeeded John King, whose will was given No. 11, so he must have been Vicar forty years. See Watson's account of him, p. 363.

40.—JOHN HAWME OF ELLAND.

(Vol. V. 107.)

May 25, 1481. John Hawme of Eland, parish of Halifax. To be buried in the chapel of the Blessed Mary of Eland, viz., in the southern part of the aforesaid chapel before the glass window which Dompnus John Hawme, monk, son of the aforesaid John Hawme, caused to be glazed. To the service of the Blessed Mary in the chapel aforesaid iiij^s. To Joan Prestley my servant for her good service paid to me iiij^s. Residue to Dompnus John Hawme, monk, my son, who is appointed executor. Witnesses, Sir Robert Gleydill, chaplain, and William Hawme. Given at Eland.

Pr. June 16, 1481 by the executor.

41.—SIR JOHN SAVILE KN^t.

(Vol. V. 66.)

Nov. 23, 1481. John Savile knight. To be buried in the place of sepulture of my fathers in the church of S^t Michael, Thornhill. To daur Marg^t Savile xl^{li}. To be distributed amongst my servants according to their merits and services at the discretion of my exors, x^{li}. To John Savile "pro le heirelomes" a bed [unum lectum pendent' cum suis pertin']. Also a missal, with a chalice and vestment, and altar cloths. Also a standing cup of silver and covered, and one gilded "cum quibusdam signis argent'." Also a tablecloth [mappa] cum tuell'. Also a silver salt covered. Also a pair of Awnderenes with tables and forms, trestles and chairs [cum tabulis et formulis tristellis et cathedris]. Also two brass pots, one standing in le fournes, the other "sine fournes." Also one dish [patella], one basin [pelvis cum lavacro de Masselyn], 2 iron rapiers [duo verut' ferr'], 6 silver spoons, 2 lead, & 3 wortelede, 1 maskefat, 1 gilefat, 1 stepefat, with the rest of the wooden vessels belonging to the brewhouse, 1 strainer [cilicium], 1 waggon [plaustrum], 1 plough with coulter, and 2 harrows [herpicas]. Son W^m Savile xx marcs. Son Tho^s Savile xx marcs. Son Henry Savile xl^s. Son R^d Savile, xl^s. Son Nich^s S. xl^s. Wife Alice,

ⁿ Son of Sir Thomas Savile of Thornhill, whose will has been given No. 15. He was High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1455 and 1461, M.P. for Yorkshire 1450. He married Alice, daughter of Sir William Gascoigne of Gawthorp, who was veiled after the death of her husband July 3, 1482. His eldest son John died in his lifetime, leaving a son John. The younger son Thomas Savile named in the will founded the Lupset branch which ultimately succeeded to the Thornhill estates and became the head of the Savile family.

if she survives me, to have for her life the manor called Bothomhall and all those lands &c. in Risshworth and Goulkery which Tho^s Savile knt., my father, by his deed gave to me and Alice my wife at our marriage. Wife to have also for life the capital messuage of Coldeby with the lands thereto belonging in the Isle of Axholme, and lands in Estrington and in Thurstleton in the parish of Penyston which the said Tho^s Savile knt. by his deed gave to us after our marriage. Wife to have also for life the manor of Thornhill, and lands in Ovenden, Waddesworth and Skircoittes which W^m Gascoigne knight and others granted to me and Alice my wife by deed dated 1 July 28 Hen. 6. My feoffees to grant, by deed with power of distress on nonpayment, to my son Henry an annual rent of £4 out of the manor of Hundesworth, for his life. And like annuities to my sons Richard and Nicholas. And to my son William Savile a moiety of the manor of Hundesworth in tail male, with rem^r to his brother Thomas. And to my son Thomas Savile the other moiety of the said manor, in tail male, with rem^r to his brother W^m. And after the death of the said Henry, Nicholas and Richard, the said William and Thomas Savile to have the said manor free from the said annuities. Proviso for avoidance of bequests to any children molesting extrix. After wife's death, my feoffees to convey all my lands &c. to my right heirs, according to my deed. My old feoffees to release to my new ones. Residue of my goods to wife Alice and son W^m extrix. and exor. Witnesses, John Cooke, vicar of Sandall, John Porter, rector of High Holand, and Rob^t Chaloner, literate.

Pr. June 21 1482 by widow, power reserved for son W^m the other exor.

42.—ROBERT WATERHOUSE OF HALIFAX.^o

(Vol. V. 111.)

July 20, 1481. Robert Waterhouse of the parish of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the churchyard of Halifax. I leave to the Vicar of the aforesaid church my best beast for my mortuary. To Margaret Wood 2^s. To Thomas Horsfall one gown. Also I leave to the fabric of the belfry of Halifax Church 12^d. Residue of all my goods I place at the disposal of John Waterhouse my son and Johanna my wife, and make

^o Prbably the father of John Waterhouse of Newhouse, from whom descended the Waterhouses of Newhouse, Woodhouse, Bankhouse, and Skircoat.

them executors. Witnesses, John Haldeworth, Richard Waterhouse, and William Doughty.

Pr. Sept. 10, 1481.

43.—JOHN MAWDE OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. V. 84.)

July 20, 1483. John Mawde of the parish of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of St John the Baptist of Halifax. I leave my best beast to the Vicar of the said church for my mortuary. Also I leave to each of my children 40^s and also I leave 3^s 4^d to be disposed of in the aforesaid church for the health of my soul. Residue to be equally divided between my wife and all my children. I appoint my sons John, John and James executors, and John Haldesworth, John Bothis, John Waterhouse, Robert Mawde my brother, and Robert Mawde son of Richard Mawde, supervisors. Witnesses, St John Spyve, John Barnastae, and Robert Mawde.

Pr. Aug. 8, 1483 by John Mawde and John Mawde, two of the executors, the other, James Maude, being a minor.

44.—THOMAS FURNES OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. V. 293.)

6 Oct. 1486. Thomas Furnes of Halifax. Admon granted to Richard Furnes son of deceased.

45.—RICHARD WATERHOUSE OF WARLEY.^p

(Vol. V. 248).

Feb. 3, 1484. Richard Watterhouse of Warlay, parish of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of St John Baptist of Halifax. I leave my best beast to Master Richard Symmys, Vicar of the aforesaid church, for my mortuary. I give and bequeath a certain book called "pars oculi" to the aforesaid church of Halifax. Also I leave ii^s vi^d to a certain House of friars in Tykhill. Also I give and bequeath to John my younger son 20^s. Also to Johanna my daughter 20^s. Also to Emma my daughter 20^s. Also to Isabell my daughter 20^s. Residue I place at the disposal of my sons George and Laurence, my executors,

^p From his son John descended the Waterhouses of Shibden.

and appoint John my elder son the supervisor of this my will. Witnesses, John Crowther and William Mawd.

Pr. Feb. 17, 1484 by Laurence Watterhouse, power being reserved for George Watterhouse his co-executor.

46.—THOMAS SAVILE OF HULLINEDGE.⁹

(Vol. V. 373.)

July 20 1488. Thomas Sayvile, esquire, son of Thomas Sayvile late of Holynghegh. I leave my body to be buried in the parish church of Sandall before the altar of the Blessed Mary the Virgin in the south part, at which altar I ordain that one chaplain shall celebrate annually for ever to pray for my soul and the souls of Elizabeth my wife and Henry my brother and the souls of all my benefactors and my parents and all the faithful departed. To the support of such chaplain and his successors I ordain lands and tenements in Heton in the tenure of William Dikson, Thomas Horsfall and John White of the annual value of 40^s, and tenements in Osset in tenure of W^m Bradford and W^m Methley of the annual value of 30^s and a messuage in Bankethorp in tenure of Rob^t Boyth, stangmaker, of the annual value of 6^s &c., &c. Also I will that one messuage and all those lands and tenements in Holmfryth, now in the tenure of William Boyth, remain to Robert Blakkar son of Thomas Blakkar, and Agnes his wife my sister after my decease and the decease of Elizabeth my wife and of the aforesaid Agnes her mother (*sic*) to pay thereout annually to the support of the aforesaid chaplain 6^s annually at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. Also I will that one close lying at the west end of the town of Brygelston in tenure of [*blank*] late wife of William Catlyn and a messuage in Wodthorp with two little crofts adjoining thereto and other lands in the fields there, which messuage with one croft I lately purchased with other lands from Henry Locke, and the other croft I purchased from John Hobson and Thomas Hobson his brother otherwise called Smythes, shall be taken for the support of the said chaplain and his successors for ever together with a messuage and certain lands in Dirtkarr in tenure of [*blank*] Tounend lately purchased from Robert Bawney. Also I will that the said chaplain and his successors shall yearly do an obit or anniversary for my soul and that of my wife Elizabeth with Placebo and Dirige on the night pre-

⁹ Son of Thomas Savile of Hullinedge. From his brother John descended the Hullinedge Saviles, and from Nicholas the Saviles of New-Hall, Elland.

ceding the day of my death for ever. Also I will that the lands and tenements in Bankethorp, lately purchased by me from W^m Disforth, shall remain to the heirs of the said William after the term of 21 years. Also I will that if the heirs of Richard Clarke shall at any time come to the said Elizabeth and my feoffees and pay 12 marks of silver that then my feoffees shall make to them an estate in the lands and tenements purchased by me of the said Richard Clarke in Deuesbury in the parish of Batley. Also I will that out of one messuage in Rastrick, purchased by me of John Wodhowse, called Wodhowse, three pounds shall be paid into the hands of the Vicar of Huddersfield to celebrate for the soul of the said John Wodhowse and his parents, and after the said three pounds are paid the said messuage to remain to Elizabeth my wife for the term of her life, she finding one serge of wax before the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Eland Kirke each year, and each Easter day the said Elizabeth shall distribute in alms 5^s annually during her life and after the decease of the aforesaid Elizabeth the aforesaid messuage shall remain to Nicholas Savile my brother for life charged with the above payments. After the decease of Nicholas the messuage in Rastrick is to remain to Thomas Sayvile [*son* apparently omitted] son of Nicholas my brother and his heirs for ever, charged with the payments aforesaid. Also I will that if I and my executors shall peaceably enjoy three closes in the town of Cregelston for 19 years, which I lately had by the gift and surrender of Richard Sprygonell, without interruption from the said Richard and his heirs, that then my feoffees shall release to the said Richard and his heirs the same closes and all other parcels of land which I have by purchase from the said Richard Sprygonell. Also I will that if Oliver Hochenson shall pay to Elizabeth my wife eight marks of silver then then my feoffees shall re-enseoff the said Oliver and his heirs in all the lands and tenements in Holynthorp lately purchased by me from the said Oliver. Also I will that the residue of all my lands and tenements in Heton not before specified shall be equally divided amongst the sons of John Sayvile and Nicholas Sayvile my brothers after the decease of the said Elizabeth my wife. The residue of all my other lands and tenements not before specified, together with the patronage of the Chantry aforesaid, to remain to Elizabeth my wife, and she to be executrix. After my wife's death the patronage of the said Chantry to be ordered and disposed at the discretion of my said wife and my feoffees. To each servant 10^s. Witnesses, John Lake of

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Wakefeld, gentillman, and John Haghe of Dyrtcare in the parish of Sandall, yeoman.

Pr. Ap. 3, 1590 by the executrix.

47.—JOHN STOKKES OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. V. 409.)

Mar. 11, 1491. John Stokkes of Halifax. To be buried in the church of S^t John the Baptist in Halifax. I leave to Master Richard Symmes, the Vicar, my best beast for my mortuary. To the use of the aforesaid church 20^s. I give to John my servant, bed furniture and a blanket (unum suppellectile et unam lodicem). Residue I place at the disposal of John Stokkes my son, John Grenewod and John Gibson, executors, Witnesses, William Rodes, chaplain, Edmund Stokkes and John Doughtie.

Pr. Apr. 11, 1492 by the executors.

48.—GILBERT LACY OF HALIFAX.^r

(Vol. V. 415.)

June 28, 1492. Gilbert Lacy parishioner of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church of S^t John the Baptist, Halifax. Also I leave my best beast for my mortuary. Also I leave to the necessities and ornaments of the parish church of Halifax aforesaid 20^s. Also I leave to each priest present at my obsequies 12^d. Residue of goods, after payments of debts, to Johanna my wife and Arthur my son, whom I ordain and make my true executors, that they may dispose of the same for the health of my soul as may seem most expedient to them. Witnesses, Brian Balme, chaplain, William Redes, chaplain, and Robert Gibson.

Pr. Oct. 6, 1492 by the executors.

49.—RICHARD BRIG OF WADSWORTH.

(Vol. V. 423.)

Dec. 1, 1492. Richard Brig of Waddesworth, parish of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the chapel of S^t

^r The early history of the Lacy family is a little uncertain; according to the pedigrees Gilbert Lacy married Joan daughter of Gerard Sothill and founded the Brearley branch of the Lacy family. It seems probable that this might be the testator, though there is no mention of a son Arthur in the pedigree in Glover's Visitation, Gerard Lacy there being called the eldest son.

Thomas of Canterbury in Heptonstall and my best beast to Master Richard Symmes, Vicar of Halifax, as my mortuary. I give four marks towards the making of a chalice to be used for my soul in the aforesaid chapel. Also I give to Margaret my wife the 3^d part of all the messuages, lands and tenements which I have for a term of years within the parish of Halifax. Residue I leave to Richard and Henry my sons and Agnes my daughter to be equally divided; Richard and Henry to be executors. Witnesses, William Isote, parochial chaplain of Heptonstall, John Cokcrosse, Henry Southecliff, Robert Wedope, and William Akerod.

Pr. Dec. 19, 1492 by the executors.

50.—NICHOLAS FYRTH OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. V. 447.)

May 26, 1494. Nicholas Fyrth of the parish of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church of St John the Baptist, Halifax, and my best beast to Master Richard Symmes, Vicar of the aforesaid church for my mortuary; 20^s to the use of the aforesaid church [ad opus ecclesie &c.] which 20^s was given to me by Brian Balne, late parish chaplain of Halifax, as may seem best to my friends to spend for the health of my soul. I will that Alice my wife have a third part of all my goods moveable and immoveable in the name of her dowry. Also I will that William my son shall have an exhibition at school [exhibeatur ad scholas] for three years, so that he have yearly four marks in the name of his portion. Also I leave 20^{li} to Agnes, Margaret and Isabell my three daughters in the name of their portions. Also I will that every^a daughter have 10 marks in the name of her portion. Residue to Alice my wife and Robert Fyrth my brother, executors. Thomas Gledell, chaplain, and Brian Otes, supervisors. Witnesses, Thomas Gledell, chaplain, John Waterhouse, Robert Otes, Brian Otes, Robert Fyrth, and William Barstow.

Pr. July 12, 1494 by the executors.

51.—JOHN WILBY OF HALIFAX.^b

(Vol. V. 463.)

June 20, 1494. John Wilby of Halifax. I bequeath my body

^a So in original; but qu. means "every other."

^b The testator founded a chantry in Halifax church and endowed it with lands in Priestley in Hipperholme to the yearly value of 6 marks, in June, 9, H. VII. There is a copy of the institution in Watson, p. 350. Thomas Gledhill was to be first chaplain.

to be buried in the south aisle in the parish church of S^t John the Baptist of Halifax. I give to Master Richard Symmes the Vicar my best beast. I leave to James Norclyff my son in law 26^s 8^d on condition that he be of good bearing to Johanna my wife in all causes both past and future. Also I give and bequeath to John Wilby my bastard son 20^s on condition that he shall be able to prove the contract of matrimony between himself and his wife to be good and legitimate. Also I will that my beasts and cattle be sold and disposed of by Master Richard Symmes aforesaid, Johanna Wilby my wife, Thomas Gleydehill, chaplain, and Thomas Wilby my cousin, whom I appoint executors, and to whom I leave the Residue of my goods after payment of debts, to be disposed of as they think fit for the good of my soul. Witnesses, William Rookez, John Stanecliff, and John Jepson.

Pr. June 21, 1495 by Master R^d Symmys, Tho^s Gleydhill and Tho^s Wilby, the other executors [*sic*] renouncing.

52.—RICHARD FOXCROFT.

(Vol. V. 453.)

Nov. 8, 1494. Richard Foxcrofte. To be buried in church of the Blessed Mary of Whapnan. To the necessities of Halifax parish church vj^s viii^d. To the high altar there xii^d. To a chapel called Riburoden Chapell xi^d. Wife Agnes to have all my lands and tenements for her life. All my children [pueri] to have the third part of my goods as their portion. Residue to wife Agnes and son John whom I make executors. Witnesses, John Waterhouse, John Haldworth, Alex^r Hopkynson of the parish of Halifax.

Pr. Jan. 12, 1494 by the exors.

53.—WILLIAM GREENWOOD OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. V. 455.)

Jan. 2, 1494. William Grenewod of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapel of S^t Thomas of Heptonstall or in the churchyard of the same. My best beast for mortuary. I leave iij^l to the making of a chalice to be held and used in the chapel aforesaid. Also I leave to the use of the aforesaid chapel iii^s iv^d for being buried in the same. Also I leave vi^s viii^d to the use of the same chapel if they purchase any lands, rents or tenements at any future time towards the

support of any chaplain celebrating divine services in the chapel aforesaid, but otherwise not. Residue after debts paid I leave to Marjory my wife and John my son, whom I ordain and appoint my faithful executors. Thomas Southcliff and William ffairebank, supervisors, each to have vi^s viii^d besides his expenses. Witnesses, William Isot, chaplain, John Cokcroft, and Thomas Nayler.

Pr. Jan. 14, 1494 (before Sir William Isot, chaplain of Heptonstall by virtue of a Commission) by Marjory the widow, power being reserved for John Grenewod the other executor.

54.—ROBERT DYKSON OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. V. 465.)

July 7, 1495. Robert Dykson of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church of S^t John the Baptist, Halifax, and my best beast for my mortuary to the Vicar of the aforesaid church. Also to the said church vi^s viii^d. Also I leave towards the payment for a certain suit of vestments lately bought for the aforesaid church xii^d. Also to the chapel of Heptonstall xx^d. Residue to Margaret my wife and William my son, who are to be executors. John Dykson "my brothers" (*sic*) supervisors that my will in all things may be accomplished. Witnesses, Edward Dughte, chaplain, William Dikson, William Waddesworth.

Pr. Aug. 13, 1495 by the executors.

55.—RICHARD SYMMES, VICAR OF HALIFAX.^u

(Vol. V. 487.)

Dec. 5, 1496. Administration of the goods of Master Richard Symmes late Vicar of Halifax committed to William Symmes of Barnsley.

56.—JOHN DEYN OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. VI. 34.)

June 7, 1502. John Deyn. My body to be buried in the parish church of S^t John the Baptist of Halifax. Also I leave to the Vicar of the said church my best beast as mortuary as the custom is. Also I leave 20^s to the buying of organs to be

^u Instituted Feb. 11 1484 died Nov. 10, 1496. Arms, ermine, three increscents gules. Watson, p. 364.

used in the church aforesaid. Also 40^d to be spent on ornaments round the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the said church. Also I leave to Thomas Glaydehill, chaplain, vi^s viii^d. Also I leave to Agnes my bastard daughter 5 marks. Also I leave to William Deyn my brother xx^s to be spent in part payment of the marriage goods [bonorum parafernalia] of Johanna his daughter. Also I leave Margaret Hopple my servant [servienti] vi^s viii^d. Also to each of my godsons and goddaughters iv^d. Also I leave four pairs of my cropping shears [tonsillarum] to Johanna my wife and John my bastard son to be taken according to their choice. Also I leave one pair of my shears to Laurence Hargreaves my servant [servo], another pair of my shears to John Clerke my servant [servo]. Also another pair of my shears I leave to Richard Ward my servant [servo]. Also I will that William Deyn named above and William Brodelegh my ffeoffees immediately after my decease enfeoff the said John Deyn my bastard son in all those lands and tenements which they lately had of the gift and ffeoffment of me the said John to have and to hold to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to the said William Deyn my brother and his heirs for ever. Lastly I give to John my said bastard son all my goods not before bequeathed, except and reserved to Johanna my wife a moiety of all my goods or whatever may fall to her by canon law. And I make the said John my executor with the said Johanna, if she please. Also I make John Waterhowse, senior, and the said William Brodelegh, supervisors of this my will. Witnesses, Thomas Jenkynson, chaplain, the said William Deyn, my brother, and Laurence Hargreaves.

Pr. Aug. 1, 1502 by the said executors.

57.—OLIVER WITTON OF SKIPTON.[†]

(Vol. VI. 52.)

Nov. 4, 1502. Oliver Witton of Skipton in Craven. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church of the Holy Trinity, Skipton, and my best beast for my mortuary. I give to Margaret my daughter 20 marks, to Robert my son 20 marks, to William my son 20 marks, to Christopher my son 20 marks, to Elene my daughter 20 marks, to Richard my son 20 marks, to Oliver my son 20 marks, to Elizabeth my daughter 20

[†] The Wittons, of Halifax, according to Dugdale's Visitation, came from Skipton. This is the first will of a member of that family.

marks. I will that my sons and daughters hold themselves contented with the foregoing legacies in full satisfaction of their portions. Also I give and leave to my curate for tithes forgotten vi^s viii^d. To the prior and convent of the Monastery of the Blessed Mary of Bolton for the celebration of mass and for absolution xiii^s iv^d. To the Monastery of S^t Robert juxta Knaresburgh ij^s. To the four orders of friars iiij^s. Also to the repair of a certain bridge near Skipton called Synge Brygge xx^s. The residue of all my goods not bequeathed I give to Elizabeth my wife, William my son, and S^r Robert Litster, Rector of Lonesburgh, whom I make my executors. Witnesses, Sir Gilbert Mersden, perpetual Vicar of Skipton, Sir Thomas Bakhowse, clerk, William Gudyon, and Robert Ketchyn.

Pr. Jan^r 25, same year by the executors.

58.—ROBERT OTES OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. VI. 120.)

Dec. 4, 1504. Robert Otes of Halifax. I bequeath my body to be buried in the North part of the quire in the parish church of S^t John the Baptist, Halifax, by permission of the curate and paying to him according to his pleasure. Also I leave to the same curate my best beast for mortuary as the custom is. Also I leave xx^s to the fabric of the southern arch of the said church if it shall happen that the said arch shall be built anew (*de novo amplius*) within a week after the date of these presents. Also I leave to Agnes Otes my wife, William and Robert Otes my sons, and Margaret Otes my daughter all that term of years which I hold to me and my assigns in certain closes in the township of Northourome called Cowroides by the surrender of John Notyngham and Imania his wife to be equally divided amongst the said Agnes, William, Robert, and Margaret. Also I leave iii^s iv^d to the reparation of a certain street (*platee*) leading from Halifax aforesaid towards Wakefeild on the brow of the hill in the vernacular tongue called Gledclif. Also I leave a missal according to the use of York to be bought and given to the service of the said church of Halifax. The residue of all goods not bequeathed after deducting the expenses necessary for the building of a house on a certain farm lately purchased by me of John Gybson of Heptonstall I give to the said Agnes Otes my wife and Robert Otes my son, whom I make executors. Supervisors, Robert Savile, John Otes, and George Otes my brothers, Brian Otes

and William Berstow. Witnesses, Thomas Gledhill, clerk, John Holweye, and Henry Kent.

Pr. Jan^y 22, 1504 by the executors.

59.—JOHN WILKYNSON OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. VI. 149.)

Oct. 14, 1505. John Wilkynson. I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church of Halifax. Also I leave my best jewel [jocale] for my mortuary. Also I leave xx marcs to be disposed for the use of the said church according to the discretion of John Waterhouse sen^r, John Waterhouse, jun^r, Roger Birkhed, and Robert Wilkynson my brother. Also I leave to Isabell my mother xxvi^s viii^d, to Thomas my brother xx^s, to George my brother xx^s, to the chapel of Eland vi^s viii^d, to Alice my sister x^s, to Elizabeth my sister x^s, to Agnes my sister x^s, to Elizabeth Wandesworth vi^s viii^d, to Alice Radcliff vi^s viii^d, to Alice Crouther vi^s viii^d, to Margaret Birkhed vi^s viii^d, to John son of Robert Wilkynson my brother vi^s viii^d. Also to each of my sons iii^s iv^d. Also to Laurence son of John Waterhouse vi^s viii^d. Residue to the disposition of John Waterhouse sen^r, John Waterhouse, jun^r, Robert Birkhed, and Robert Wilkynson my brother, executors. Witnesses, Thomas Jenkynson, chaplain, Laurence Waterhouse, and Richard Milner.

Pr. Dec^r 20th the same year by the executors.

60.—HENRY SAVILE.^w

(Vol. VI. 224.)

Nov. 17, 1505. Henry Savill the yong^r gentilman "holl of mynd and good memorie." I bequeath my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of S^t Elyn of Sandall. Also I will for my mortuary as the manner and custom is. Also I will to the good use of my parish church as much as my wife and my executors think to be done after their discretions. Residue, my debts paid and funeral expenses done, I give and bequeath to Katherine my wife, George Boxer, gentilman, and John Fletcher, whom I ordain my executors, to dispose for the health of my soul as they think best God to please. Witnesses, S^r Robert Heryson, Vicar of Sandall, S^r John Hopkynson, priest, and Waren North, clerk.

Pr. Feb^y 20 same year by the executors.

^w In English. It is difficult to make out to what branch of the Savile family the above testator belonged.

61.—THOMAS SAVILE OF LUPSET.*

(Vol. VI. 224.)

Dec. 17, 1505. Thomas Sayvill of Lopished, Esq^r. I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church of Wakefeld in the Quire of S^t Katherine. Also to the Curate of the same church iij^s iiij^d for tithes forgotten. Also I will that Margaret my wife have for her own use for life the hall of Lopished with its appurtenances and a close called Bachrode; remainder after her decease to John and Ralph my sons to be equally divided between them. I will that Johanna and Alice my daughters have that messuage in the "graifship of Allerthorp" with the croft and all its appurtenances. Also I bequeath and will that George, James, Robert, Thomas, and Percival my sons have that messuage built in Thornes with its appurtenances and another messuage built in Dewisbery with all its appurtenances and the said messuages to remain to the survivor of them. Also I leave to Elizabeth my daughter one heifer. The residue I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife and to Alice my daughter making them my executrices. Witnesses, Leonard Reidknapp, Robert Bedforth, and Elis' Bolling.

Pr. 20 February same year by the executrices.

62.—MILES WODHEAD OF ELLAND.

(Vol. VI. 154.)

Aug. 23, 1506. Miles Wodhed. I bequeath my body to be buried in the Cemetery of the Chapel of Eland and my best beast for my mortuary. I leave to the aforesaid chapel for the buying of a bell xl^s. Also I leave to the said chapel for the service of the Blessed Mary viii^s. Also I leave to the chapel of Reburnden [Ripponden] viii^s. Also I leave for one trental vi^s viij^d. The residue of all my goods not before bequeathed, my debts being paid, I give to Robert Wodhed and William Prestley, whom I ordain my executors, that they may dispose among my brothers and sisters by the supervision of John Bothumley, chaplain, Gilbert Wodhed, Nicholas Wodhed, and John Bothumley. Witnesses, John Fryth, John Wormewall, Thomas Howme, and Henry Holroyd.

Pr. Sept. 8, 1506 by the executors.

* Son of Sir John Savile of Thornhill. His wife was Margaret dau. and heiress of Thomas Basforth. Licence to marry in the parish church of Wakefield, Aug. 21, 1482. The eldest son John succeeded to Lupset, and from him sprung the Lupset branch, which ultimately succeeded to Thornhill. From Thomas descended the Wakefield Saviles, and from George a branch at Grantham. At present there does not seem to be any information of the daughters.

63.—WILLIAM GRENEWOD OF HEPTONSTAL.⁷

(Vol. VI. 153.)

Oct. 12, 1505. William Grenewod of Heptonstall. I bequeath my body to be buried within the quire of S^t Thomas the Martyr in the church of Heptonstall, and for my mortuary my best beast. I will that my executors purchase as much land as they can get for the value of x marks and that land so bought and purchased I will it remain to the aid and finding of one honest priest to sing within the chapel of our Lady in the church aforesaid and so to continue. And as soon as mine executors have a lawful estate by the law of and in all such lands, rents and tenements as they shall purchase with the said x marks, I will that they immediately after the same make a lawful estate and feoffment as strong as they can of and in all such lands, rents and tenements as they shall purchase with the said x marks to vi honest men of the parish aforesaid to the use and behoof of the finding of the said priest. And if it fortune two or three at the most of the said feoffees to die then I will that they living make others for them so deceasing to the number of six as often as it shall need. Also I give to the work of the said chapel xx^s. The residue of all my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to John Michell of Guilsley and William Grenewod of Hey Grenewod, whom I ordain and make mine executors, to dispose among my wife and my children as they think best. These witnesses, S^t John Hall, priest, John Wydope, and Christopher Soutclyfe.

64.—JOHN WALKER OF SOUTHOWRAM.

(Vol. VII. 5.)

23 Aug., 1507. John Walker of Southworne. To be buried in the churchyard of S^t John Baptist, Halifax. To the perpetual Vicar of the said church my best animal for my mortuary. To John Lacy esquire 46^s 8^d. To George Birtwysyll 10^s. Residue to my wife Helen, and my daughters Alice and Agnes, whom I appoint executrixes. Witnesses, Thomas Gledhill cl^r, W. Rodes and Gilbert Clay chaplains, Edward Kent, and John Hanson.

Pr. 28 Oct. 1507 by the executrixes.

⁷ In English. No probate annexed.

65.—JOHN MITCHELL OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. VII. 5.)

10 Sept. 1507. John Michell of Halyfax. To be buried in Halyfax churchyard. My best animal for my mortuary to the Vicar of the said church. xx^s to the use of the said church. Residue to my wife Agnes, and Robert, John, James [Jacobus], and Richard my sons, whom I appoint exors. Supervisors, Thomas Gleydhill cl^k and my father W^m Mychell. Witnesses, Gilbert Cley, chaplain, Richard Gleydhill, literatus, and W. Wilkynson.

Proved before Dom^s Tho^s Jenkynson curate of Halyfax, by the executrix, power being reserved for the executors when they come to lawful age, 30 Oct. 1507. "And because we have not our seal at hand, we have affixed that of the Officiality of Durham, that See being vacant."

66.—JOHN HOLDSWORTH OF SOWERBY.

(Vol. VII. 47.)

20 June 1508. John Haldysworth of Sowreby. To be buried in the parish church of S^t John Baptist, Halyfax. My best animal to the Vicar for my mortuary. To the decoration [ad ornamentum] of the high altar iij^s iiij^d. vi^s viij^d for my burial within the church, when it shall please God's mercy to call me from this world. To the work of the said church vi^s viii^d. To my son James [Jacobus] vi^s viii^d. Residue to my wife Isabella and my son George, whom I appoint executors. Supervisors, John Boothys, John Waterhows of Warley, and Brian Otes. Witnesses, Gilbert Clay, chaplain, Christ^r Boothys, and John Gaukeroger.

Pr. 20 July 1508, by the exors.

67.—NICHOLAS BENTLAY OF HIPPERHOLME.

(Vol. VIII. 6.)

10 Oct. 1508. Nicholas Bentlay of Hyperome par. Halifax. To be buried in S. John Baptist's Church, Halifax. My best animal for my mortuary. Fabric of the said church for my burial, 6^s 8^d. To Heton chapel 10^s. Agnes Longbothome 20^s, James [Jacobus] Hygyn 6^s 8^d. Gilbert Bentley a pair "tonsillarum." James Bentley a pair "tonsillarum." Residue to wife Johan executrix. Witnesses, Edward Brodley, John Brighous, and Symon Clogh.

Proved 26 April 1509.

68.—ROBERT MIGELAY OF HALIFAX.

(Vol. VIII. 1.)

11 Oct. 1508. Robert Migelay of Halifax. To be buried in Halifax church. My best animal for my mortuary. Residue to wife Alice and son W^m executors. Witnesses, Dom^s Seth Cawod, and Edward Nicholl.

Pr. 19 Dec. 1508 by the executors.

69.—WILLIAM GRENEWOD OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. VIII. 1.)

Nov. 20, 1508. William Grenewod of Heptonstall par. Halifax. To be buried in the chapel of S. Thomas Martyr, Heptonstall. My best animal for my mortuary. £4 to buy a vestment for the said chapel. To the fabric of Hepden bridge 13^s 4^d if those nearest it [proximi ibidem] will build it of stones. To Tho^s Bentlay to distribute equally amongst his boys, xxxv^s. Residue to my brother James [Jacobus] Grenewod, and R^d Bentlay, executors. Witnesses, Dom^s John Hall chaplain, Tho^s Bentley, and John Grenewode.

Proved 15 Dec. 1508 by the executors.

70.—EDWARD BEST OF SHIBDEN.

(Vol. VIII. 66.)

2 Dec. 1508. Edward Best of Shipden. Admon granted to Rich^d Best until the executors John son of deceased, and Margaret, Isabella, and Agnes daughters of deceased, shall come to lawful age.

Same day. was proved the testament of Isabella late widow of the said Edward Best, and admon granted to the said Rich^d Best, power being reserved of committing similar admon to the deceased's son John and daughters Isabella, Margaret, Isabella and Agnes when they shall come to lawful age.

71.—THOMAS STANSFELD OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. VIII. 2.)

10 Dec. 1508. Tho^s Stansfeld. To be buried in the chapel of S. Tho^s Martyr, Heptonstall. My best animal for my mortuary. Fabric of the said chapel 3^s 4^d. Residue to my wife Blanche executrix. Witnesses Dom^s John Hall chaplain, W^m Feror, and Lawrence Stansfeld.

Proved 10 Jan. 1508[9] by the executrix.

72.—JOHN HANSON OF SOUTHOWRAM*

(Vol. VIII. 27.)

Aug. 20, 1509. John Hanson of Sotherne par, Halifax. To be buried in Halifax church. For my mortuary my best beast. Margrete Horslay 20^s. Annes Horslay 20^s. Alice Horslay 6^s 8^d. To the reparations of berybrige 2^s. To Thomas my son 2 shops in Halifax, to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Kirkwarke of Halifax or to poor on day of my buriall at exors discretion xx^s. Son Richard 3^s 4^d. Son Robert 3^s 4^d. Son George 3^s 4^d. Son Edmond 3^s 4^d. Son Thomas £3 6s. 8d.; if his portion not "sufficient to his fyndyng" then his brethren Gilbert and Edward my sons to make him a reasonable finding. Said son Richard 4th part of my term of the milne called Newmilne. Residue to said Thomas Edward, and Gilbert my sons, executors. Supervisors, Sir Tho^s Jenkynson vicar of Ilklay, Sir Tho^s Gledell vicar of Connesburgh, Brian Otes, and Edward Kent. Witnesses, Sir Tho^s Jenkynson, John Milner, John Saltonstall, Rich^d Hall, and Christ^r Watirhous.

Proved 14 Dec. 1509, by Edward Hanson, power being reserved for the other executors.

73.—HENRY SAVILE OF COPLEY.*

(Vol. VIII. 49.)

April 29, 1510. Henry Savile of Copley par. Halifax. To be buried in the Newarke of Halifax. To the vicar my best beast for my mortuary. Son Arthur 5 marks. Bastard son Thomas 5 marks. Bastard son John 5 marks. Daughter Johan 5 marks. Such 20 marks to be paid by Tho^s Savile my eldest son as they shall come to lawful age; he to "rule the goods for their profit at the oversight of Sybill my wife and Edward my son for such lands as I have granted to the said Thomas and which goods the said Thomas has granted to me." Wife Sybill and son Thomas to pay to Margaret my daughter on her marriage, "after the use and custom of the [blank]" 20 marks if she marry a man who hath or shall be inheritor of lands to the yearly value of 10 marks; or £20 if she marry a man who hath or shall be inheritor of

* In English.

* He is generally said to have been son of Thomas Savile of Copley (by Margaret, daughter of Henry Rishworth of Coley), whose will, however, does not appear at York, and grandson of John Savile, whose will has been given No. 16. He married Sibill, daughter of Lyon Copley of Batley.

lands to the yearly value of £10. Son Edward to sing and say mass and other divine service in Halifax church for a year after my decease, "at such tyme as shall fortune the said Edward to be priest," taking therefor 40^s of my wife and 40^s of my son Thomas. And if he will not serve the said year when he becomes priest, another priest to be found and to have £4. Said son Edward to have 7 marks yearly for his exhibition at the university for 3 years. John Ley my tenant "oon quart' sheling." Residue to said Sibill and Edward my son, executors. Witnesses, William Rokes, John Rokes, John Waterhouse, W^m Drake, R^d Longbothom.

Proved 2 July 1510.

74.—EDWARD BATES OF SOWERBY.

(Vol. VIII. 117.)

16 July 1513. Edward Bates of Sourby par. Halifax. To be buried in Halifax parish church. My best animal for my mortuary. To the fabric of the said church 6^s 8^d. To the chapel of Sourby 24^s. Residue to my wife Johan, my brother John Batis, and William Hobkynsonne, executors. Supervisors, Alex^r Hobkynsonne, Tho^s Bates my brother, and John Bates sen^r. Witnesses, Geo. Haldesworth, Lawrence Woode, and Robert Farebanke.

Proved 6 Feb. 1513[4] by the executors.

75.—JAMES GRENEWODE OF WADSWORTH.

(Vol. VIII. 5.)

Feb. 20 1508. James [Jacobus] Grenewode of Waddesworth. To be buried in the chapel of S^t Tho^s Martyr, Heptonstall. For my mortuary, what the law requires. To Richard Brig chaplain to celebrate a trental for me, 6^s 8^d. To Cecily daughter of Tho^s Bentlay 3^s 4^d. To the fabric of Hepden bridge 3^s 4^d. Residue to John Grenewod my brother, and Richard Bentlay, executors. Witnesses, Dom^s John Hall and Edmund Shakilton.

Proved 7 March 1508 by the executors.

76.—NICHOLAS WODHEDE OF ELLAND.

(Vol. VIII. 103.)

10 March, 1512. Nicholas Wodhede. To be buried in the

chapel yard of the B. Mary, Eland. My best animal for my mortuary. vj^s for a trental of S. Gregory. To Ryburndeyn chapel 4^s. viij^d to the bell at Eland. Residue to Elizth my wife and Tho^s Wodhede my son, executors. Supervisors, Gilbert Wodhede and John Holerode. Witnesses, Tho^s Gledhill, W^m Holeroyd jun^r, and John Firth.

No probate.

77.—RICHARD HALDEWORTH.

(Vol. VIII. 112.)

16 Sept. 1513. Richard Haldeworth. To be buried in the church of S. John Bapt. of Halifax. My best animal to the vicar for my mortuary. To the fabric of the said church 13^s 4^d in the hands of R^d Clyff. Residue to Elizabeth my wife and John Waterhows executors to divide amongst my daughters. Witnesses, John Risheworth esq^r, Thomas Gledhill chaplain, and Geo. Holgate.

No probate.

78.—JOHN HANSON OF ELLAND.^b

(Vol. VIII. 119.)

April 1, 1514. John Hanson of the parish of Eland, senior. Body to be buried within the church of the Blessed Mary of Eland in the Southern part of the same. Best beast for my mortuary. I give and leave to the use of the bridge of Brighouse three trees value 5^s. I give and leave to the use of the aforesaid church iv^s. The residue I give and leave to Katherine Hanson whom I ordain and appoint my faithful executor. Supervisor John Hanson my son and Thomas Baymont. Witnesses, John Bottomley, chaplain, Henry ffletcher, James Rawnslaw, James Hirst, Richard Hanson and others.

Pr. May 6, 1514.

79.—THOMAS GRAITRE OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Vol. VIII. 121.)

3 July 1514. Thomas Crabtre of Heptonstall par. Halifax. To be buried in the chapel yard of S^t Thomas Martyr of

^b This is the earliest will we have of the Hansons of Rastrick. In the pedigree he is stated to have married Katherine, daughter of John Brooke.

Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halyfax my best animal for my mortuary, according to custom. Heptonstall chapel 3^s 4^d. Coldenstokk bridge 3^s 4^d. To my son in law John Banaster 13^s 4^d. To his daughter Agnes 6^s 8^d. To Dom^s Gilbert Stanfeld chaplain 12^d. To Tho^s Crosley my servant 12^d. 13^s 4^d to be distributed amongst the poor and my neighbours on the day of my death. To John my son 13^s 4^d. To Elizabeth my dau. 13^s 4^d "out of my part." Residue to my wife Agnes, and my sons and daughters to be equally divided, except my dau. Johan Bannastre wife of the said John. Executors, Peter Crabtre and John Crabtre. Witnesses, Dom^s W^m Croftes parish chaplain of Heptonstall, and W^m Surchif.

Proved at York 10 July 1514 by the executors.

80.—EDMUND MAWDE OF SOWERBY.

(Vol. VIII. 117.)

7 Nov. 1513. Edmund Mawde of Sourby par. Halifax. To be buried in the churchyard of Waikefeld parish church. To the vicar of Halifax my best animal for my mortuary. To Dominus Thomas chaplain of Waikefeld iij^s iiij^d. iij^s iiij^d to be distributed amongst the poor on the day of my burial. To my son John 5 marcs beyond his portion. Residue to my wife Margaret, and my sons Richard and John, executors. Supervisor, my brother Richard Mawde. Witnesses, the said parish chaplain of Waikelfelde, W^m Sugure, Brian Otes, Tho^s Gledhill, and W^m Holrod.

Proved 3 Feb. 1513[-4] by the said executors.

81.—ALEXANDER FYRTH OF ELLAND.

(Vol. VIII, 103.)

20 March 1512. Alex^r Fyrth. To be buried in the churchyard of the B. Mary of Eland. My best animal for my mortuary. I give to the use of the said church [*blank*]. My son Arthur Firth chaplain xij^d. My son W^m Fyrth my best doublet and half gown [semi toga]. To John Whitehall "tiberum" and my best purse. My son Humphrey Firth russet cloth for a 'semi-toga.' My daughter Johan a 'semi-toga.' Residue to Isabella my wife, executrix. Supervisors, the said W^m Firth and John Wilson. Witnesses, John Bothomley, John Smyth, and Gilbert Wilson.

No probate annexed.

PART II.—1515-1544.

82.—WILLIAM GRENEWODE, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 6.)

In the name of God, Amen. Nov. 30, 1514. I, William Grenewod, of the parish of Halifax, of sound mind and perfect memory, make my will in this manner. Inprimis, I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, the blessed Mother Marie, and to all his Saints, and my body to be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to Cristabell, my wife, my tenement built in the town called Saltonstall, with its appurtenances, for the life of the said Cristabell, and after the death of the said Cristabell, to the use of Richard Saltonstall, son of Edward Saltonstall, his heirs and assigns for ever. I give to Robert Thomas my best ornament. Item I give to Robert Croser a tunic. Itm. I give and bequeath to the adornment of the rood in the said church xij^d. Residue of my goods, not above bequeathed nor given, debts discharged, and also my funeral expenses fully paid, I give and place in the disposition of the said Cristabell, my wife, my executrix. These witnesses, John Hebell, clerk, Henry Kokrofte, John Grenewode.

Pr. Apr. 26, 1515, by the exrix.

83.—ISABELL BOTHES, OF SOTHORME.

(Reg. Test. ix. 7.)

In the name of God, Amen. Oct. 20, 1514. I, Isabell Bothes, relict of John Bothes, of Sotherme, in the parish of Halifax, of sound mind and perfect memory, make my will in this manner. First, I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the said church my

best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath to the fabric of the said church ten shillings. Item to each child to whom I am godmother iiij. pence. Itm. I will that if one or two of my foresaid children die, or die before they come to a lawful age to make a will, then all the goods of my foresaid children, so deceased, revert to my foresaid children living, and if all my said children die before they come to the said age, then I will that all their goods be divided between my nearest friends by the discretion of Brian Mawde, Robert Stokis, William Grenewod, and John Litster. Residue of all my goods, my debts and funeral expenses first paid, I give and bequeath to John, my son, Agnes and Jennett, my daughters, whom I constitute my executors to dispose all my goods as shall seem most expedient to them, if ecclesiastical law allow them to accept; if not, to the use of my foresaid children, and with my foresaid children I constitute executors Brian Mawde and Robert Stokis, by the oversight of William Grenewod and John Litster. These witnesses, Thomas Jenkinson, John Baerstae, Constine Fishburne, Ric. Stokis, and James Sympson.
Pr. Mar. 27, 1514¹, by the exors.

84.—JAMES HALEY, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 7.)

Apr. 4, 1512. James² Heyley³, of Ouenden, in the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the church of the blessed John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath "ad apus"⁴ of the said church for my burial xl^s. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Xpofer, my brother, John, Margaret, and Alicie, my children, whom I constitute my executors to dispose my goods as shall seem most expedient to them by the oversight of Richard Haley, my brother. These witnesses, Sir William Otis, chaplain, James² Vicars, John Litster, William Stokis, James² Sympson.

Pr. Mar. 27, 1514⁵, by the exors.

1.—In the *Index to York Wills* (Yorks. Record Series, vol. xi.) the Editor remarks "probably clerical error for 1518." I do not find any entry of the probate in the Act Book under 1518. It is, however, entered under 1514, and the entry ends "and 27 day of March, 1515, the said will was proved," &c.

2.—Jacobus.

3.—"Halay," in Act Book.

4.—? opus.

5.—Mar. 27, 1515, in Act Book.

85.—JAMES SHAKILTON, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 10.)

Mar. 14, 1514. James⁶ Shakilton, of Waddesworth, within the vicarage of Halifax. To be buried in the chapel yard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. Item I bequeath to the perpetual vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. The residue of all my goods, not above bequeathed, my debts being well and truly paid, and the execution of this my will being finished, I put in the disposition of James⁶ Shakilton, my son, and Elisabeth, my wife, whom I ordain my executors, to dispose for the health of my soul as may seem most expedient to them. These witnesses, Sir William Cocroft, parish chaplain of the said chapel, Richard Waddesworth, Gilbert Watrehows.

Pr. Apr. 8, 1515, by the exors.

86.—EDWARD MAWDE, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 10.)

Mar. 4, 1514. Edward Mawde, of Schelphe, within the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. I bequeath to the fabric of the said church for my burial xl^s. Itm. I will that "omnia mea eque" shall be divided between all my children, saving always the third part of Agnes, my wife. Itm. I will that the said Agnes and all my children be executors to dispose my said goods according to my said will by the oversight of Richard Waterhows, my uncle. These witnesses, Thomas Jenkinson, chaplain, Robert Holms, John Presteley, John Lokwod, and John Cowper.

Pr. Mar. 27, 1515, by the sole exor⁷.

87.—WILLIAM ELYNGWORTH, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 13.)

My. 22, 1515. William Elyngworth⁸, of Ovenden, in the parich of Halyfax, hole and myghtie of mynd. To be buryed in y^e church yerd of the parich church of Halyfax. Also I beqweth

6.—Jacobus.

7.—*Sic*.

8.—"William Illingworth, par. of Halifax," in Act Book.

to the vicar of the said church my best beast for my mortuarie. Also I beqweth to Jenet, my suster, x marc. Also I beqweth to Agnes, my mother, v marc. Also I beqweth to Xpofer Denton xxxiiij^s. iiij^d. Also I beqwethe to Charlis Haldworth xxxiiij^s. iiij^d. Also I beqweth to the warkis of Sant Peter, in Yorke, xiiij^d. Also I beqweth iiij^s. iiij^d. to bye the forte parte of a vestement to y^e said church of Halyfax. Also I beqweth to be distributed in the day of my buriall to my funerall expenses xl^s. Also iiij^l, residue of all my gudes, I giff and beqweth to Dionise, my brother, whom I make my executor, that the said Dionise se that this my last will be fulfillid, or testament, in all thynges. Thes witnes, John Mawde, John Croser, and John Stancliff.

Pr. Jun. 4, 1515, by the exor.

88.—JOHN BOOTHE, PAR. OF HALYFFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 25.)

Aug. 20, 1515. John Boothe, par. of Halyfax. To be buried in the parish church of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath my best beast for my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath to the buying of a cross for the said church xl^s. Itm. I bequeath to Gilbert, my son, v^l, in the name of his portion to be paid to the said Gilbert by the discretion of my executors and supervisors. And if the said Gilbert will not be ruled by my said executors and supervisors, then I bequeath the said five pounds to my executors. Residue of all my goods, not bequeathed, my debts and funeral expenses paid, I give and bequeath to Xpofer, my son, and James⁹ Bamford, whom I constitute my executors that they may dispose by the discretion of John Watterhouse and John Bairstow, my supervisors. These witnesses, Thomas Jenkynson, George Haldsworth, Richard Beamont, Ric. Whetley, James⁹ Symson.

Pr. Jan. 14, 1515, by the exors.

89.—RICHARD FARBANK, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 51.)

Aug. 20, 1517. Richerd Fayrbank. To be buryd in the kyrk yerde of Heptonstall, and to the vicar of Halyfax my horse to my mortuary. Also I bewitte to my fader at Kendall iiij^s. iiij^d, and to Sir William Farebanke, prest, to say a trentall of messes for my soull and all my good doers, v^s. Allso for an oder to be sayd at a chappell in Kendall, as I was borne, v^s.

9.—Jacobus.

Also to the childer of William Briges vj^a. viij^d. The residewe of all my goodes I give and bequeath to Alys Farebanke, my doghter, and the childe which Alys, my wyffe, gothe now great with, iff itt please God to send it to lyve. And iff it happen the said child which Alice, my wiff, is withall decesse, then all the said part of itt parte to remeyn to the said Alice, my doghter. Allso if it happen the said Alis, my doghter, to decesse, then all the goodes of hir parte to remeyne to the said yonger childe if it be on lyve. And iff it happen the said childe to decesse, then I will that the half of there goodes to remeyn to Alys, my wyffe, and the oder halfe to be disposede for t'helth of my soull. Ferthermore, I will that Edmund Farebanke, th' elder, have the rewill and keypyng of the goodes belongynge to the said childer unto the tyme they be of lawfull age, or elles be able to gouerne itt at the syght of good frendes, the which Edmund I makes and by this presente ordeyns to be myn executor, to fullfill all my wyll, and to hym I bequeath xl^a. ouer and above all his costes and charges. Morouer I will that John Cocroftes, my fader in law, have in keypyng the said Alice, my doghter, unto suche tyme ther be v merkes expendyd lawfully for hir keypyng att the sight and discrecon of Sir William Cocroftes and John Farebanke of Sourbrig, which v. merkes the said John owes to me for my mariege. Thies beyng witnes, Sir William Farebanke, prest, Henry Ferrer, Edmund Farebanke, the yonger.

Pr. Oct. 31, 1517, by the exor.

90.—WILLIAM SAYVELL, OF ———.

(Reg. Test. ix. 55.)

Aug. 17, 1517. William Savell, of Elande, generous. To be buried where God is disposed. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I give and bequeath 20/- to the use of the church of Elande, viz., ten shillings for a vestment, eight shillings in the name of a stock, and two shillings to the fabric of the church. Itm. I will that William Savell, my son, have all my messuages, lands, and tenements, with all bargains in whose hands soever they be. Residue of all my goods and cattalls, not bequeathed nor given, my debts faithfully paid, I give and bequeath to Margaret Sayvell, my wife, and the said William, my son, whom I ordain and constitute my true executors, by the oversight of Humphry Risheforthe and Ric. Rawson. These witnesses, Hugh Stanefelde, generous, John Brokebanke, chaplain, Thomas Beamont.

Pr. Nov. 27, 1517, by the exors.

91.—AGNES RYDYNG, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 56.)

Nov. 10, 1517. Agnes Rydyng, of the parish of Halyfax. To be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist of Halyfax. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to the said church iij^s iiij^d. Itm. I give to Christofer, my son, xxv^s which sum the said Christofer has in his hand, if he will be content, and if not, I will that my executors have and dispose it for the health of my soul. Itm. I give to Thomas, my son, one cow. To Richard, my son, one cow. To Laurence Yngrme viij^s. Residue of all my goods, not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, I give and bequeath to Alice and Margaret, my daughters, whom I ordain and constitute my true executors. These witnesses, Thomas Wilkynson, James¹⁰ Shawe, Ric. Wode, and Sir William Ottes.

Pr. Dec. 14, 1517, by the exors.

92.—THOMAS PRESTLEY, OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. ix. 57.)

Apr. 23, 1517. Thomas Prestley. In primis, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, and all his Saints, and my body to be buried in the chapelyard of the blessed Marie of Elande. Itm. I bequeath my best beast for my mortuary as the custom is. The residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give and bequeath to Margaret, my wife, Margaret and Elen, my daughters, whom I make my executrixes, by the oversight of John Prestley, my son, and William Romsden. These witnesses, John Gledhill, Oliver Crode, Nicholas Wodehede.

Pr. Jan. 18, 1517, by the exors.

93.—JOHN DYKSON, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 57.)

Sep. 27, 1517. John Dykson. To be buried in the parish church of Saint John Baptist of Halyfax. I give and bequeath to the perpetual vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I give and bequeath to the same church ten shillings. Itm. I give and bequeath to the chapel

10.—Jacobus.

of Soureby¹¹ sixteen pence rent to be received annually of a certain tenement called Smythie. Itm. I give to the fabric of the stone bridge at Sowerby six shillings and eight pence. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid and my funeral expenses discharged, I give to Alice, my wife, John and Robert Dicson, sons of William Dicson, whom I make my true executors to dispose my goods as shall seem most expedient to them. These witnesses, William Dicson, James¹² Dobson, and John Ryley.

Pr. Jan 23¹³, 1517, by the exors.

94.—WILLIAM PYGHYLLES, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 58.)

Jul. 1, 1517. William Pyghilles, of Warley. To be buried in the church of Saint John the Baptist of Halyfax. Itm. I give and bequeath to the perpetual vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to the said church of Halyfax 3^s 4^d. Residue of all my goods, my debts fully paid, I give to Jennet, my wife, William Pyghyles and Agnes Pyghilles, my children, whom I make my executors. I ordain William Murgatrod, supervisor. These witnesses, John Halywell, curate, Gilbert Crowther, William Murgatrode.

Pr. Feb. 4, 1517, by the exors.

95.—ALICE ROMESDEN, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 62.)

Jan. 12, 1516. Alice Romesden, late the wyff of William Rommesden, of the paroch of Halyfax. To be buryd in the parochie churche of Saynt John Baptist of Halifax. Also I bequeath to the vicar of the said churche my best beast for my mortuarie. Also I bequeath to William, my son, vj^s viii^d. To Alice, my doghter, vj^s viij^d. Also to Agnes, my doghter, vj^s viij^d. To Elesabeth, my doghter, vj^s viij^d. To Jennett, my

11.—The earliest date Watson can assign for this Chapel is 1572, when he states Adam Morris was curate. The first of these wills in which it is mentioned is that of Edward Bates, of Sourby (No. 74), dated 16 Jul., 1513.

12.—Jacobus.

13.—No entry in Act Book under Jan. 23, but on Jan. 7 a commission issued to the Dean, Sir Gilbert Clay, to prove the will of John Dikson, late of Halyfax.

doghter, vj^a viij^d. To John Hall, son of Richard Hall, vj^a viij^d. To John, my son, iij^a iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the said Agnes, my doghter, a siluer spoone. Allso to the said Elesabeth, my doghter, a siluer sponne. To Jennet, my doghter, a siluer sponne. The residewe of all my goodes, not bequeathed, I give to John, William, and Robarte, my sonnes, Alice, Agnes, Elesabeth, and Jennett, my doghters, whom I make myn executors that they dispothe the said goodes as it shall please theym best. Witnes, John Bearstoo, Robt. Bearsto, Henry Hublethwait, and James Symson.

Pr. Mar. 13, 1517, by the exors.

96.—AGNES BRODLEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 62.)

Dec. 2, 1517. Agnes Brodley, late relict of Robert Brodeley, of Halyfax. To be buried in the church of St. John Baptist of Halyfax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the same church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I bequeath to the use of the said church iij^a iiij^d, for my burial. Itm. I bequeath to the adornment of the said church of St. John vj^a viij^d. Residue of all my goods, my debts truly paid thence, I give and bequeath to Thomas Brodley, my son, Jennett, Grace, and Agnes Brodley, my daughters, whom I ordain and constitute my executors by the oversight of John Kent, of Bradford, Edward Kent, senior, and Thomas Brodley. These witnesses, John Bearstoo, chaplain, Ric. Eckysley, Edward Kent, junior.

Pr. Mar. 13, 1517, by the exors.

97.—ROBERT BROWNE, OF HEPTONSTALL, CHAPLAIN.

(Reg. Test. ix. 65.)

In Dei no'ie, Amen. The xixth day of March, in the yere of our Lord God 1517, witnesseth, that this is the mynd and will of me, Sir Robt. Browne, prest. First, I bequeath my soull to the mercy of All Myghty, to his moder our lady Saynt Mary, and to all the holy company of heven, my body to be buride within the chappell of Heptonstall foundede in the honor of God and Saynt Thomas of Canterbury, and my better gowne for my mortuarie. Ferthermore, I bequeath to the said chappell, for trespasses and offences that I have done in hitt or in the yerde of the same, in fyndyng or takyng away any goodes ayens the pleasur of Almyghty and health of my soull,

xx^d. Also to the executors of Mr. Ric. Symes, sumtym vicar of Halifax, for any goodes of his wrongfully hadde, xx^d. Itm. to Doctor Thomas Brant, late vicar of the said Halifax, xvj^d. Itm. to my lorde th'archbushope of Dublyn, and nowe vicar of the said Halifax, xx^d. Itm. to th'executors of Sir Ed' Lache, sumtym vicar of Kyrkham, for any goodes of his wrongfully hadd, xx^d. Itm. to th'executors of Sir William Huddylston, late vicar of the said Kyrkham, for suche thynges, xx^d. Also to the netherrode of the said Kyrkham iiij^d. Allso wher as I dyd make the light of Saynt Lowe, if I hadd any more money than I spent in the makynge therof, xvj^d. Allso to the freers of Knaresburgh for to be broder to theym and to have ther priuelege and pardon, vj^s viij^d. Itm. to the fraternite of Sayntes Xpofer and George at Yorke, vj^s viij^d. Itm. to our lady in the see, within the diocese of Ely, xx^d. Also to the freers of Dan-castre that wer attorneys for the uniuersite of Pathmos, ij^s. Allso to the wiff of Robt. Lekeesse, vj^s viij^d. Allso to John Browne, hir broder, if he be alyffe, iiij^{li}. And if he be dede the said iiij^{li} to be devyded and given to oder as shalbe knowen after, as to Alice Sutclyffe xiiij^s iiij^d, to Emot Chew xiiij^s iiij^d, to Jambes Chew xiiij^s iiij^d, and to Margaret Browne, suster to the said John, xl^s. Allso it is my will to have iiij. yerdes of new lynyng cloth boght at my decesse to be woune in. Allso to be offerd at my said decesse xvj^d. Allso I will that euery prest beyng at my *Dirige* and *Messe* have iiij^d, and euery clark that can syng j^d. Also I will that ther be but dispendyd and dalt at my buryall in brede, ayll, and meytt, xl^s. Allso I bequeath to the chappell of Heptonstall a coppe of velwet, and that my soull, my faders soull, and my moders soull be upon the bedrowll, to be praid for euermore, the price of the same xx^{li}. nobilles. Also to the said Kyrkham a vestment, upon the condicon that my soull, my faders and moders soull, and oder good frendes soules be upon the bede rooll, to be praid for euermore, the price of the same vestement xx^{li}. nobilles. Also to Preston church anoder vestement in the same wysse. Also I will that a prest do syng for my soull, my fader and moder soules, and other good frendes soules at the said Kyrkham ij yerdes; in lykewysse at Preston ij yerdes, to pray for my soull, my fader and moders soules, and all oder that I am bounden to pray for; and the said preste to have xx^{li}. Also I will ther be a trentall of Saynt Gregorie said and song at Heptonstall for my soull and the soules of Laurence Bentley and Jennet, his wyffe, and that prest to have x^s. Allso I bequeath to the makynge of Sourbrige

v. merkes. Also Margaret, wiffe of John Walton, xx^d. Allso I ordeyn and mak William Browne, Henry Browne, Edmund Farebank, and Alice Sutclyffe to be myn executors, and Sir William Nayller, prest, to be ouerseere, to whom I bequeath for his labor and besines that he shall have in the behalfe xx^s. and his costes. And all oder my goodes not bequeathed, this my will fulfylled and my dettes paid, I will that my said executors ordre, dispose, and give that they thynk most nedefull and at the discrecion of the said Sir John. Thies beyng witnesses, Sir William Cocroft, curate of the said chappell of Heptonstall, Robt. Bentley, Robt. Crosley, Jambes Michell.

Pr. Mar. 29th, 1518, by the exors.

98.—GILBERT SALTONSTALL, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 66.)

Mar. 28, 1517. Gilbt. Saltonstall, of Shelve, in the parochie of Halyfax. To be buryd in the churche of Saynt John Baptyst in Halyfax. Allso I bequeath to the vicar of the sayd cherche in the name of my mortuary my best beast. Allso I bequeath to the seylling of the said churche xx^s. Residewe of all my goodes, my dettes therof trewly content and paide, I give and bequeath to Edward Saltonstall and William Saltonstall, my sonnes, which I ordeyne and constitute my executors that they the same goodes well and trewly dysposse as they shall thynk best for the spede by the ouersyght of Edward Saltonstall, my broder, Richard Saltonstall, my son, John Crake, and Richard Best. Thies witnesses, Sir William Ottes, prest, John Saltonstall, Richarde Haldworth.

Pr. Apr. 28, 1518, by the exors.

99.—WILLIAM HOLLEROODE, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 70.)

Aug. 12, 1518. William Holleroode, of the parishe of Halyfax. To be buryde in the churche yerde of Saynt John Baptiste of Halyfax, and I bequeathe to the vicar of the said churche for my mortuarie my best beaste. Allso I bequeath to the use of

14.—No probate grant under this date in the Act Book. The following entry appears without date between the entries for Apr. 16 and Apr. 20, "Sir Robert Browne, of Halyfax, late deceased," and under My. 15, "A Commission issued to Sir Gilbert Clay, of Halyfax, chaplain, to prove the will of Sir Robt. Browne, late of Heptonstall." Probably both entries relate to the Testator.

the saide churche vj^a. viij^d. Also I bequeathe to the chapell of Ryburnden viij^a in the name of a stoke. Also I bequeathe to the makynge of Sowerby brige vi^a. viij^d. To John Hollrode, my broder, vj^{li}. To Thomas Holrode, my broder, vj^{li}. To Edwarde Hollerode, my broder, vj^{li} to be taken at the handes of the said John Hollerode by porcones at such tymes as it cane be thoght expedient and nedefull at the discretion of the said John with th'advise and counsell of oder holsom frendes. Allso I bequeath to Edwarde Wodhede xx^a, so that the said Edwarde be contente to take xij^a in his own hande whiche he owethe to Edwarde Hollerode aforesaide. To Edwarde Shepley and Richarde, his broder, xxvj^a. viij^d evynly to be devydede betwixt theme. To Edwarde, barstarde son to Edmund Mawde iij^a. iiij^d. To Margarette Woode iij^a. iiij^d. To Elesabeth, my suster, xx^a. Residewe of all my goodes, not bequeathed then given, my dettes and funerall expenses paid, I give and put to Alice, my wyffe, which I make th'executrice att the ouersight and discrecion of Edwarde Waterhouse and Georg Haldesworde. Thies witnesses, John Holywell, curate, John Waterhouse, Nicholesse Mawde.

Pr. Dec. 10, 1518, by the executrix.

100.—JOHN HALDESWORTH¹⁵, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 71.)

Jun. 15, 1518. John Haldesworth, sone of John Haldesworth, of the paroch of Halyfax. To be buryde in the churche yerde of the paroch churche of Halyfax. Allso I bequeath to the vicar of the said churche my best garment for my mortuarie. To Margaret, wyffe of Robt. Boye iij. couerlettes, on blanchett, ij. sheyttes, and bedstokes. Itm. I bequeath to reparacons and mendyng of wayes abowt Halyfax xl^a. Itm. I bequeathe to the use of the churche of Halyfax and for a trentall of *Messes* to be saide for my soull iiij^{li}. Itm. I bequeathe to iij. men and xxvj. maydes x^{li}. The residewe of all my goodes, my dettes and funerall expenses hadde and paide, I bequeathe to John Haldesworthe, of Halyfax, Richerde Haldesworth, my

15.—This will is apparently entered a second time in the Register at fo. 83, the only variations being the substitution of "Margaret, the wyffe of Henry Boy" for "Margaret, wyffe of Robt. Boye," "xvj. maidens" for "xxvj. maydes," "Sir John Holywell, curat," for "Sir John Coliwell, curate," and the omission of "my broder" after "Richerde Haldesworth." The date of probate is also given as Jun. 12, 1519. There is no such entry in the Act Book at this date.

broder, and Henry Boy, whome I make myn executors. Witnesses, Sir John Coliwell, curate, John Waterhouse, of Halifax, and Jambes Symson.

Pr. Oct. 3,¹⁶ 1518, by the exors.

101.—RICHARD STANCLYFFE, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 71.)

Sep. 24, 1518. Richard Staneclyff, of Halifax. To be buried within the paroch church of Saynt John Baptiste of Halyfax. To the vicar of the said church my best beaste for my mortuarie. Allso I bequeath to the use of the said church iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. Allso I bequeathe to the byldyng of Luddyngden brige x^{li}. if so be they take upon hand to bilde the brige of stone. Allso I bequeathe to the buldyng of the Lee brige vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. if so be they make a brige of stone as is aforesaid. Allso I will that my wiffe take hir thirde parte of goodes in such stuffe of housholde and beddyng with such oder stuffe as cane be thought necessarie for hir at the discrecon of Mr. Lacy and Xpofer Woode. To Edward, my son, xx^{li} merkes in full contentacon of his childe's parte. To suche yshewe as God pleas to sende my wiffe now beyng with childe xx^{li} merkes. And if the said ishew departe duryng it nonage, then I will the said xx^{li} merkes be equally dividede betwixt Richarde Stancllyff, my son, and Edward Stancllyffe aforesaide. The residewe of all my goodes, nott bequeathed then given, I put in the disposicon of Xpfer Woode, Richarde Stancllyffe, sone of Jambes Staneclyffe, with Agnes and Isabell, my doghters, whom I make myn executors under this condicon, that is to say, that the said Xpofer and Richarde be executors only to the use and profect of my said doghters. Richarde Wodde, William Stancllyffe of Shipden, John Croysor, and Laurence Shattylworthe, my supervisors. Thies witnesses, John Holywelle, curate, John Whitacres, John Woode, Edward Brodeleges.

Pr. Oct. 3, 1518, by the exors.

102.—WILLIAM HARDY, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 77.)

Nov. 22, 1518. William Harde. To be buried in the chapel of Heptonstall, founded in honour of God and Saint Thomas of

16.—No entry of probate in the Act Book at this date, but under Sep. 13, "The will of John Haldesworth, late of Halifax, dec., was proved and Adm. of his goods was committed to the exors. named in the will."

Canterbury, martyr. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of Halyfax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Itm. I bequeath to the said chapell of Heptonstall for my burial there, and towards its maintenance and reparacon xl^s. I bequeath to William Herdy, my son, xl^s beyond his portion falling to him by my death, to wit, from my parte. All my other goods and cattalls, not above bequeathed, my debts first discharged and this my last will fulfilled, I give and bequeath to Margaret, my wife, and to all my children equally to be divided amongst them, and I bequeath and assign to Margaret and my children my booth¹⁷ which I have at Saint Bartholomews, *juxta* London, which Margaret and John, my son, I ordain my executors. These witnesses, William Cocrofte, my curate, James Michell, deacon, William Grenwode, William Crabtre.

Pr. Feb. 28, 1518, by the exors.

103.—THOMAS. FIRTH, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 79.)

Feb. 15, 1516. Thomas Furth. To be buried in the church yard of the blessed Marie of Eland. Itm. I bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to Isabell Furth, my wife, Percival Firth, Jennett and Alice, my children, a messuage called Birkynrode in the township of Rastrike, late in the tenure of Edward Cosyn, for three years after my decease. Itm. I give to Isabell, Percivall, Jennett, and Alice, my children, the profits of a wood called Spryng', during the term of one year. Itm. I give to the said Percival an assart called Rydyng, lying in the township of Rastrike, during the life of the said Percival. Itm. I give and bequeath a cottage in Rastrik situate near the chapel to my children Jennett and Alice. Residue of all my goods, my debts discharged, I give to Isabell, my wife, whom I ordain and constitute my true executrix, by the oversight of Ric. Rookes. These witnesses, Thomas Goodheyre, John Hanson, Lawrence Marshall.

Pr. Apr. 13, 1519, by the exor.

17.—Not an uncommon bequest for a Yorkshire clothier. See the will of Henry Fareher (No. 278). Also the will of John Crosseley, of Huddersfield, dated Nov. 12, 1562, "to my said eldest sone, Willm. Crosley, all my intrest and terme of yeares whiche I have or ought to have, of and in one standinge or bowthe in the clothe faire called great Saint Bartilmewes, nere west Smythefield, of London": and that of Thomas Stancefeld, of Hyginchamber in Sourbie, dated Oct. 11, 1564, "also I gyve and bequithe to the said Nicolas Stancefeld, my sone, two bothes in Bartilmew faire at London, during the tittle that I have in the same."

104.—WILLIAM GRYMSHAY.

(Reg. Test. ix. 89.)

Dec. 4, 1519. William Grymshay, of Northowrom. To be buried in the churchyard of St. John Baptist of Halyfax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the said church for my mortuary my best beast as the custom is. Itm. I bequeath to Thomas, my son, an iron chimney. Residue of all my goods, not above bequeathed nor given, my debts paid, I place in the disposition of Katerine, my wife, whom I make and constitute my true executrix, to the use of my children, that she may dispose the said goods, by the oversight of Edward Grymshay and John Northende. These witnesses, Sir Gilbt. Cley, chaplain, Laurence Shattylworth, Thomas Cravyn.

Pr. Jan. 16, 1519, by the exor.

105.—ROBERT WILKYNSON, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 97.)

Jan. 10, 1519. Robert Wilkynson. To be buried in the churchyard of the blessed Marie of Eland. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to John Bothomeley, chaplain, xij^d. to celebrate for me. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Thomas Wilkynson and John Wilkynson, my sons, whom I ordain my true executors to dispose the same goods well and faithfully amongst my children, by the oversight of Robert Wilkynson, my son, Robert Marshall, and Gilbert Clay, as shall seem best to them for the health of my soul. These witnesses, John Bothomeley, chaplain, John Hepe, Robert Colynson.

Pr. Jan. 17, 1519, by the exors.

106.—JOHN WORMEWAL, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 97.)

Jan. 15, 1519. John Wormewall. To be buried in the churchyard of the blessed Marie of Eland. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I give and bequeath to the foresaid chapel four shillings. Itm. I bequeath to the chapel of Rebunden iiij^s. The residue of all goods, my debts paid, I give to Margaret, my wife, and Ralph, my son, whom I ordain and constitute my true executors, by the oversight of Brian, my son. These witnesses, Sir John Grenewode, Thomas Bothomeley, Ric. Talior.

Pr. Nov. 18, 1520, by the exors.

107.—JOHN GRYMWOODE.

(Reg. Test. ix. 99.)

—, 1519. John Grynwod. To be buried in the churchyard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Margaret, my wife, James¹⁸ and Margaret, my children, whom I ordain and make my true executors. These witnesses, Sir John Robynson, John Oldefeld, Edward Croder.

Pr. My. 23, 1520, by Margaret Grynewod, relict, James¹⁸ and Margaret, children.

108.—WILLIAM NICALL, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 99.)

—, 1519. William Nicall. To be buried in the churchyard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Item I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give to Thomas Nicoll, my brother, a tunic and a jacket. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Elisabeth, my wife, and to my daughters, whom I ordain my true executrices. And I will that John Mylner, William Nicall, and Gilbert Anley be supervisors. These witnesses, Sir John Halewell, W^o. Stokkys, Robert Walker.

Pr. My. 30, 1520, by Eliz. Nicall, relict, and the other exors., the daughters.

109.—JAMES OLDEFELD, OF WARLEY.

(Reg. Test. ix. 99.)

Jul. 1, 1519. James Oldfeld, of Warley. To be beried in Seynt Marys church. I give to my principall my best moable good. I gif to Sourby brigge xx^s, to stand for my offerynges at Halifax church. I make my executors Elesabeth my wif, Edmund, Edward, Jamys, Xpofer, and John, my childer. Al the residue of my goodes I gif to my v. sons. I make my ouer-sear John Waterhous of Halifax, he to distribute my goodes emong my childer, he to haue for his labore vj^s. viij^d. Thes beryng witnes, Sir Robert Lis', chaplen, William Edmundson, Berten' Ferrer, Jamys Knols.

Pr. My. 22, 1520, by the exors.

18.—Jacobus.

110.—JOHN DUGHTY, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 99.)

Jun. 17, 1519. John Dughty, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried in the chirch yerd of Seynt John Baptest of Halifax. I bequeath to the vicar of the said chirch my best beist in the nayme of my mortuary os custome is. Also I bequeath to a preist to syng for my saull, be the mynd of Sir John Haliwell, my curett, vj^s. viij^d. Also I bequeath to the amending of a hie way called Scha lane iiij^s. viij^d. To euery childe that I am god-fader unto ij^d. Residue of all my goodes, not bequeath nor giffyn, I gif and put in the disposicon of Margarete, my wif, Edward, my sone, and Margaret, my doughter, whome I mak my executors, that they dispose the said goodes os it shall please God and them, for the helthe of my saull. Thes witnes, Sir John Halywell, my curat, Richard Best, Jamys Vicars, Richard Hambeler, Richard Stanclufe.

Pr. My. 22, 1520, by Margaret Dowghty, relict, Edward and Margaret, children.

111.—RICHARD WILKYNSON, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 118)

Mar 24, 1520. Richard Wilkynson. To be buried in the church or churchyard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. I give to the foresaid church iiij^s. iiij^d. Itm. I give to the light of St. John Baptist ij^d. Residue of my goods, my debts paid, I give to Margaret, my wife, Margaret, my daughter, and Elisabeth, my daughter, whom I ordain my true executrixes. These witnesses, John Saltonstall, John Barstow, and John Wilkynson.

Pr. My. 14, 1520, by the exors.

112.—ROBERT SUTCLIF, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 126.)

Nov. 15, 1520. Roberte Sutclif, of Chered. To be buried in the chapell of Heptonstall, and for my buryng there iiij^s. iiij^d. Also to the vicar of Halifax my best beste for my mortuarie. Also I witt to and for my furth bringing xxiiij^s. Also I be witt to Thomas Sutclif, my son, all my household stuff, my meire, my kye, shepe, and hay. Also I will that the same Thomas, my son, haue vij. marc of money if he peasablie wilbe content

therwith, and if he make my executor any trowble, or vexacon, or suet, that thenne my saide executor to take iiij. marc of the saide vij. marc to defende, and make his owne costes with, and that then the said Thomas to haue but xl^s. onely, residue of the said vij. marc. Also if it happen any of the saide iiij. marc to be unspende that my executor dispose it for the welth of my saule. Also I be witt to Sir George Fairebanke to syng for my saule an hole yere next ensuyng my disceas vj. marc, and to Sir William Aspeden other vj. marc to syng for my saule and those that I ame boundon fore to pray, at the saide Heptonstall. Also I be witt to Isabell Shawe, my seruauante, tene poundes. Also to Elsabeth Shawe, her sustor, xxvj^s. viij^d. To James Shawe xl^s. To Thomas Sutcliff, of Hihirst iiij^s. iiij^d. Also to Roberte, his broder, other iiij^s. iiij^d. Also to Richarde Draper iiij^s. iiij^d. To Richard Sutclif iiij^s. iiij^d. To Elsabeth Bothomeley iiij^s. iiij^d. The residue of all my goodes, abowe not bewitted, I gif and be wittes to John Draper, whome I ordeyne and makes my executor, to dispose as he thynkes good. [Witnesses,] Sir William Cokcroft, my curat, Sir John Naler, Thomas Sutclif, of y^e Mounsellhouse, John Hawn, William Sutclif, of Heptonstall. Pr. Nov. 28, 1520, by the exor.

113.—RICHARD WHETELEY, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 129.)

Nov. 21, 1520. Richard Wheteley. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Eland. Item I bequeath my best ¹⁹ in the name of my principal. Item I bequeath to the fore-said church of Eland a ram. Item I bequeath to the chapel of Rebunden iiij^s. Residue of all my goods I give to Agnes, my wife, and George, my son, whom I make and constitute my executors. These witnesses, Sir John Brokbanke, John Rode, senior, and Adam Thomhede.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1520, by the exors.

114.—WILLIAM SUTCLIF, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 129.)

Nov. 3, 1520. William Sutclif. To be buried in the chapel-yard of Heptonstall. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I bequeath to the buying of an *Antiphonarium* for

19.—Blank in the Register.

the said chapel vj^a viij^d. Itm. to Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, chaplain, to celebrate a trentall for my soul vj^a viij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Jennet Sutclif, my sister, xx^s. and to Elisabeth, my sister, ij^s. Itm. I ordain Margaret, my wife, to be my executrix, to whom I bequeath and give by these presents the residue of all my goods not above bequeathed. These witnesses, John Naler, chaplain, Henry Sutclif, Robt. Herrison.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1520, by Margaret, relict.

115.—WILLIAM TOWNHEND, OF ELAND, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 135.)

Jan. 26, 1520. William Townhend. To be buried in the chapel yard of the blessed Marie of Eland. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast for my mortuary. I give and bequeath to the service of the blessed Marie of Eland iiij^s. Itm. I give and bequeath to the chapel of Rybunden iiij^s. Itm. I give to the building of the stone bridge of Sourby vj^a viij^d. which is in the hand of John Mawde, of Welhege. Itm. I give to John, my son, all my clothes, plough, and harrow, with all their necessaries. Itm. I give to Robert and William, sons of the foresaid John, two heifers. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Margaret, my daughter, whom I ordain my true executrix to dispose by the oversight of William Brodley. These witnesses, John Grenewode, chaplain, William Prestley, Mathew Romisden, John Roide, and Richard Townhend.

Pr. Feb. 26, 1520, by Margaret, daughter.

116.—HENRY COKCROFT, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 135.)

Jan. 15, 1520. Henry Cokcroft, of Burleis, within the parish of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapel of Heptonstall near where John Cokcroft, my father, was buried, and for my burial there iiij^s. iiij^d. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I ordain Agnes, my wife, and Richard Cokcrofte, my son, my executors, to dispose for the health of my soul as shall seem most expedient to them, to the which Agnes and Richard, and Henry, my son, and Margaret, Alice, Jennett, and Elisabeth, my daughters, I give the residue of all my goods to be equally divided between them. These witnesses, John Naler, chaplain, Edmund Fairbank, John Swaloo, parish clerk.

Pr. Feb. 26, 1520, by Agnes, relict, power being reserved to Richard Cokcroft.

117.—GEORGE HANSON, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 137.)

Feb. 8, 1520. George Hanson. To be beried in the chapell yerd of Heptonstall. Also I gif and bewitt the vicar of Halifax my best lowme for my mortuary. Also I witt that Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, chapleyn, syng a trentall of messys for the helth of my saull, and my executors to pay and content hym therfore. Also I orden and make Alison, my wif, and William, my son, my executors to dispose my goodes for helthe of my saull and a mong them too and Agnes, my doughtor. Thes witnes, Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, John Shaylton.

Pr. Feb. 26, 1520, by Alice, relict, and William, son.

118.—ROBERT DEYNE, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 159.)

Apr. 22, 1521. Robert Deyne. To be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Agnes, my wife, William and Richard, my sons, whom I ordain my true executors. These witnesses, John Grenewod, John Crosser, and Thomas Northend.

Pr. Jun. 5, 1521, by the exors.

119.—JOHN BROIDLEE, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 164.)

Jun. 14, 1521. John Broidlee, of Halifax. To be beryed in the parishe kirke yerd of Seynt John Baptist of Halifax. Also I bequeath to the vicar of same chirch my best beast in name of my mortuary as costome is. Residue of al my goodes before not giffyn, my dettes y' of trulye paid and content, I gif and bequeath to Alice, my wif, whome I make my executrix to th'use of John Broidlee, my son, and Jenet Brodle, my doughtor, that the said goodes wel and trulye be disposid to them as it shalbe most expedient. Thes witnes, Xpofer Shaw, John Romysden, Richard Stanclif, and William Broidlee.

Pr. Jul. 12, 1521, by Alice, relict, power being reserved to John Broidlee and Jenet Broidlee, children.

120.—JOHN DENTON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 165.)

Apr. 20, 1521. John Denton. To be buried in the church-yard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. It. I give and bequeath

to the vicar of the foresaid church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Residue of all my goods, my debts paid, I give to Elisabeth, my wif, Alice and Jennett, my daughters, whom I ordain my true executrixes. These witnesses, Sir William Ootes, John Hergreffes, Edward Peynter.

Pr. Jul. 11, 1521, by the exrixes.

121.—JOHN WATTIRHOUSE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 165.)

Apr. 8, 1521. John Wattirhouse, of Southowrome, in the parish of Halifax. To be beryed within the chirch yerd of Greynghley²⁰ with a white horse to my corspresand. Also I will that v. merkes of my money and goodes be done for me aboute my beryall and almes dedes for my saul. Also I bequeath to ij. prestes to pray for my saul, and my frendes saulles, to aither of them vj^a. viij^d. The residue of my goodes I gif unto my fader, Edward Wattirhouse, whome I make my executor, and to hym I gif my wif and my ch[i]lder fully trustyng and prayng hym to be good fader unto them, and also to be good to the byers and sellers that I haue occupied with, and with some thyng to releve them, for t'help and reste of my saull. Thes witnes and recordes, John Blakeden, vicar of Greynghley, Richard Wattirhouse, my brother, William Andirton, my hoste.

Pr. Jul. 11, 1521, by Edward Wattirhouse.

122.—JOHN CROSLY.

(Reg. Test. ix. 165.)

Jun. 21, 1521. John Crosley, of Kilnehirst. To be beryed in chappell garth of Heptonstal. Also to the vicar of Halifax my best beast for my mortuary. Also I witto the chapell vj^a. viij^d. Also I be witto the chapell of Todmerden²¹ viij^a. Also I bewitto Mr Ratclif ij. of my best wheder shepe. Also to John Crossele, son of Richard, iij^a. iiij^d. Al my other goodes not bewit I gif to Elisabeth and Agnes, my doughtors, if it please God that they may lif, and they dye, hit then to be disposid after the my of my executors and supervisors, for the wel of

20.—Probably Gringley-on-the-hill, between Bawtry and Gainsborough, being 6 miles E.S.E. from the former place.

21.—The first mention in these wills of this chapel, situated in the neighbouring parish of Rochdale. Fishwick in his *History of Rochdale* (p. 177) says that "it appears certain that it was erected sometime in the fifteenth century, but probably before this the Radcliffe family had a private chapel or oratory here."

my saull and theyers bowthe, and if it happyn al my childer to dye that then al the goodes to be disposyd at discrecions of my supervisors, and I orden and make Robt. Crosle, my son, and the same Elisabeth, my executors. Also I make Sir William Cokcroft, my curate, and Sir James Michell, preistes, my supervisors. Thes witnes, John Stansfeld, gentilman, Laurence Robert.

Pr. Jul. 11, 1521, by Robert Crossele and Elisabeth Crossele, children.

123.—JOHN MICHELL, OF STRYNDES.

(Reg. Test. ix. 169.)

Jul. 12, 1521. John Michell, of Stryndes, in chapell rye of Heptonstall. To be beried within the chapell of Heptonstall, and my best beast for my mortuary. Also I be witto the said chapell xx^s to be waryd of that most nedful and profittable to same after discrecion of my executors and Sir John Nailor, prest. Also wher that Thomas Hyllyle oweth to me iiij. markes for wolfe I will that he pay and delyuer hit to Alicie Michell, my doughtor, towards hir mariage. Also I orden and makes Sir James Michel, prest, and William Michell, my sonys, to be my executors to dispose for well of my saul, and Thomas Nailor, William Grenewod, of Hegrenewod, Robert Bentley, and James Michell, my brother, ther supervisors, by whome I will that al and singler my childer be rewled and gouernhed. Thes witnes, John Grenewod, of Colden, William Yngham, Alan Holland.

Pr. Aug. 31, 1521, by James Michel, chaplain, and William Michell.

124.—ALEX. HOPKYNSON, OF SAWREBY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 173.)

Apr. 16, 1522. Adm. of the goods of Alex. Hopkynson, late of Sawreby, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, was committed to Edward Hopkynson and Richard Hopkynson, sons.

125.—ALICE HOLROYDE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 176.)

Aug. 3, 1521. Alice Holroyde. To be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I giv and bequeath my best beast to the vicar of the foresaid church in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath to the use of the chapell of Sowrby

viiij^a for one stock to be made thence. Itm. I give to the use of the church of Halifax vj^a viij^d. Itm. I give to Edward, basterd son of Edmund Mawde, my son, xl^a and one bed with its belongings. Residue of my goods, my debts and funeral expenses fully discharged, I place in the disposition of John and Gilbert Mawde, my sons, whom I make my executors. These witnesses, John Helewell, chaplain, John Banast[er], Ric. Denton, Gilbert Crowder, Laurence Watterhouse.

Pr. Oct. 2, 1521, by John and Gilbert, sons.

126.—THOMAS HOLROID, PAR. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 185.)

Oct. 24, 1521. Thomas Holroyd. To be buried in the churchyard of Eland. Itm. I bequeath my best beast in the name of my principal. Residue of my goods, I give and bequeath to Margaret, my wife, and John, my son, whom I ordain my executors that they may dispose for the health of my soul as shall seem most expedient to them. These witnesses, Sir John Brokbanke, John Holroides, and Robert Gledill.

Pr. Dec. 3, 1521, by Margaret, relict, and John, son.

127.—HENRY REYNFORTH, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 185.)

Oct. 7, 1521. Henry Raynforth, of Halifax. To be beried in the chirch yerde of our Lady of Heslyngton with my mortuary after the use of the contre. Also I bequeath to the hye alter of Heslyngton xx^d. Also I bequeath to the hie alter of Halifax, a alter clothe, price ij^a. Also I bequeath to the chappell of Luddingden x^a. To Herry, my son, xl^a. The residew of my goodes, my dettes paid, I gif to ²², my wyf, and to Richard, my son, whome I make my executors, y^t thei wele and truly dispose as it shalbe most expedient to them. Thes witnes, John Smyth, Roger Hertley, and John Baittes.

Pr. Dec. 3, 1521, by ²², relict, and Richard, son.

128.—JOHN BAITES, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 186.)

Sep. 15, 1521. John Baites²³, of Bradshay. To be beried in the chirch of Saynte John Baptest of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath

22.—Blank in the Register. The exors. are not mentioned by name in the Act Book.

23.—"John Batty, late of Bradshawe," in the Act Book.

to the vicar of the said chirch my best best in the name of my mortuary as costome is. Itm. I bequeath to th'use of the said chirch iij^s. iiij^d for my beriall. Itm. I bequeath to th'use of the chapell of our Lady of Sowreby²⁴ viij^s. Itm. I bequeath to the beldyng of Sowreby brig xj^s. viij^d. Residue forsothe of al my goodes, my dettes therof paid, I gif to Elisabeth, my wif, and Agnes Baites, my doughtor, whome I orden and make my executrices. Thes witnes, Thomas Baites, James Dobson, John Ryley.

Pr. Dec. 3, 1521, by Elisabeth, relict, and Agnes, daughter.

129.—JOHN TURNOUR, OF BRIGHOWSE.

(Reg. Test. ix. 186.)

Sept. 23, 1521. John Turnour, of Brighowse. To be buried in the church yard of Eland. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the aforesaid church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Itm. I bequeath to the use²⁵ of the said church viij^s. Residue of all my goods, my debts faithfully paid thence, I give to Isabell, my wife, and William Beamont, whom I ordain my executors. These witnesses, John Brokkysbanke, curate, Henry Flechar, John Wilton.

Pr. Dec. 3, 1521, by Isabell, relict, and William Beamont.

130.—JAMES VICARS, OF OVENDEN.

(Reg. Test. ix. 199.)

Dec. 19, 1521. James Vicars, of Ovenden, of the diocese of Yorke. To be beried within the chirche of Saynte Wilfride of Caluerley. Also I bequeath to the vicar of the said chirche my best hors in the name of my mortuary. Also I bequeath to the vicar of the chirche of Halifax my best best in the name of my mortuary. Also I bequeath to Soureby brige xl^s. To Elisabeth Vecars, my seruaunt, xx^s. Also I will that my executors pay to on discrete preist vj. markes, forto syng and rede within the said chirche of Halifax by the space of a hoole yere, forto pray

24.—Is this the original dedication of Sowerby Chapel? Watson (p. 449) in stating that a new chapel was built at Sowerby, duty being first done on Jan. 3, 1763, mentions that the old one, which, however, was not the first, was dedicated to S. Peter, which is also the dedication of the present church. It was not very uncommon for the dedication of churches to be altered. A list of such changes is given by the late Chancellor Raine in *Yorks. Archaeological Journal*, vol. ii, p. 184.

25.—"Opus."

for my saull, for the saulles of my father and moder, and my predecessors, and for al Cristen sauls. Residue for sothe of al my goodes, my dettes therof trulye paid, I gif to James Bawmeforth, of Ovenden, and Richarde Mavde, of Warley, whome I orden my executors, that thei the same goodes wel and trulye dispose as them shall thynke most best for to be spede, by the ouersight of John Vicars and William Illyngworthe. Thes witnes, Sir William Otys, preist, Robert Sayvell, William Vicars, John Walkar, Thomas Alanbrige.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1521, by James Bawmeforth and Richard Mavde.

131.—JAMES SYMSON, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 199.)

Jan. 26, 1519. James Symson, of Halifax, myghtie and hole of mynde. First, I gif and bequeath my saull to Allmyghtie God, and to our lady Saynt Mary, and to all the Hallowsse in heven, and my body to be beried in the kirke yerde of the chirche of Halifax. Also I bequeath to the vicar of the said chirch a cow in the name of my mortuary. The residue of all my goodes I gif and bequeath to Maister William Palden, maister of the hospitall of Saynte John in Couentre, and Jenet, my wif, whome I make my executors. In witnes herof I the said James haith writtyn this said testament with my owne propre hande. Thes witnes, John Watterhows, Brian Otys, and Henry Ferroure.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1521, by Mr William Palden, master of the hospital of St. John of Couentre, and Jennet, relict.

132.—RALPH BOTHOMLEY, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 211.)

Jan. 27, 1521. Ralph Bothomley. To be buried in the church yard of Eland. I give to the perpetual vicar of the said church in the name of my principal my best beast. Itm. I give to the said church ij^s. Itm. I give to the chapel of Ryburne ij^s. The residue of my goods, not bequeathed, I give to John and Gilbert, my sons, whom I make my executors that they may dispose for the health of my soul as to them shall seem most expedient. These witnesses, Sir John Brokebanke, George Godley, and Richard Brodle.

Pr. Feb. 18, 1521, by John and Gilbert, sons.

133.—THOMAS AYKEROIDE, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 211.)

Feb. 3, 1521. Thomas Aykerode, of Waddesworth. To be beried within the chapel yerde of Heptonstall. Also my best beast to the vicar of Halifax for my mortuary. Also I will that Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, chaplayn, say a trentall of Messes for my saull, and my executors to content hym therfore, and also I orden and makes Katerine, my wif, and William Aykerode, my son, to be my executors, to whiche Kateryn, William, and Elisabeth, my doughter, I gif all my goodes to dispose for t'helthe of my saull and a mang them as thei like the best. Thes witnes, the said Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, John Cokroft, Thomas Suttclif, Richarde Sladen.

Pr. Feb. 18, 1521, by Katerine, relict, and William, son.

134.—WILLIAM GRENEWOD, OF HYE GRENEWOD.

(Reg. Test. ix. 218.)

Feb. 12, 1521. William Grenewod, of Hye Grenewod, senior. To be buried in the chapel of Heptonstall. I give to the perpetual vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Itm. I bequeath iiij. marks to be distributed among my neighbours and poor people on the day of my burial. Itm. I give and bequeath towards one full Antiphonarium²⁶ for the said chapel of Heptonstall, xl^s. Itm. I give to Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, chaplain, to celebrate a trental for the health of my soul during one year ten shillings. I give to Alice, my sister, a cow. I give to each of the three daughters of John Grenewod, my brother, one mark to their marriages. I give to Jennett, daughter of William Grenewod, my son, xxvj^s. viij^d. Residue of all my goods, not above bequeathed nor given, I give to Jennet, my wife, and Thomas Grenewod, my son, whom I constitute my executors to dispose for the health of my soul as to them shall seem most expedient and to please God. These witnesses, Sir William Cokcroft, parish chaplain of Heptonstall, Sir Ric. Grenewod, chaplain, Thomas Grenewod, of Grenewodlee, Ric. Brig.

Pr. Apr. 2, 1522, by Jennet, relict, and Thomas, son.

26.—“*Versus una' antiphonara' omnimod'.*”

135.—CHRISTOFER SHAWE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 220.)

Apr. 10, 1522. Xpofer Shawe. To be buried in the churchyard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Itm. I give to John, my son, xx^s. To Richard, my son, xx^s. To Elisabeth Stokes, vj^s. viij^d. Residue of all my goods, not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, I give to Gilbert Shawe, Edward Shawe, and Elizabeth Shawe, my children, whom I ordain my true executors that they may well and faithfully dispose the same as to them shall seem most expedient. These witnesses, Sir William Mayson, Thomas Savell, and Ric. Mylner.

Pr. My. 6, 1522, by Gilbert Shawe, Edward Shawe, and Elizabeth Shawe.

136.—JOHN ROMESDEN, OF BARKISSEY.

(Reg. Test. ix. 240.)

My. 13, 1522. John Romesden, of Barkessay. To be buried in the chapel yard of Eland. Itm. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Itm. I give to a priest 4/- to celebrate for me and others. Residue of my goods, not bequeathed nor given, my debts paid, I give to Geoffry, my son, whom I ordain and constitute my true executor to dispose the same well and faithfully for the health of my soul by the oversight of John Firthe, of Firthehowse, Thomas Romesden, of Hetreis, and William Romesden, my brothers. These witnesses, John Brokebanke, chaplain, Gilbert Coltman, Brian Mawde.

Pr. Nov. 3, 1522, by Geoffry, son.

137.—RICHARD WILTON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 255.)

—, —, 1522. Richard Wilton. To be buried in the parish church yard of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the same my best beast in the name of my mortuary. The residue of all my goods I give to Jennet, my wife, my debts being paid, which Jennet I constitute my true executrix that she may dispose my goods as it shall seem best to her for the health of my soul. These witnesses, John Mawde, William Birton.

Pr. Jul. 26, 1523, by the exrix.

138.—JOHN WILKYNSON, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 259.)

Feb. 24, 1522. John Wilkynson. To be buried in the chapel yard of the blessed Marie of Eland. I give and bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as the custom is. Residue of all my goods, not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, I give to Elisabeth, my wife, and Robert, my son, whom I ordain and constitute my true executors, by the oversight of John Sayvell, of New Haull, Thomas Wilkynson, my brothers, and Robert Bothomley. These witnesses, Thomas Brokbanke, chaplain, John Wilkynson, Robert Wilkynson.

Pr. Jul. 13, 1523, by the exors.

139.—PETER CROSLY, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 260.)

Apr. 6, 1523. Peter Crosley, of the parishe of Heptonstall. First, I bewitt my soull to Almyghtie God, our Lady Sayncte Mary, and to al the Saynctes in hevyn, and my body to be beriede in the south parte of the kirke of Heptonstall, and my best best for my mortuary. Also I witto wardes the reparelling of the stepill of the said kirke v. markes. I orden and makes Isabell, my wif, and John, my seruante, to be my executors and to dispose for the welthe of my saull, and also I gif and bequeath to them the residue of the parte of my goodes, evynly to be diuidid betwixt them al, my witwordes fulfillid and al other costes and charges therof maid and had, the parte and right belongyng to the said Isabell, my wif, euermore to hir profit kepид hoole. Also I assigne and will that the said Isabell, my wif, shall haue and holde the tak of my fermehold called Hors-hald duryng my terme that I haue there in, and the said John to be with hir, and if she dye afore it be endid, then the said John to haue it if he wilbe rulid by hir, and so to hold me the saide Peter on the beade rowlle the whilee he haithe it. Thes witnesses, Sir John Naler, John Bradley, and Roberte Beuerley.

Pr. Jul. 13, 1523, by the exors.²⁷

140.—GILBERT WODHED, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 260.)

Feb. 4, 1522. Gilbert Wodhed. To be buried in the parish church yard of the blessed Marie of Eland. Itm. I bequeath

²⁷.—Exors. not mentioned by name in the Act Book.

my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath to the service of the blessed Marie in the same church iiij^a. Itm. I bequeath to the chapel of Riburden iiij^a. Residue of my goods not bequeathed I give to Margaret, my wife, whom I make my true executrix, to dispose for the health of my soul as to her shall seem most expedient. These witnesses, Sir John Brokbanke, George Godley, and Alan Bothomley.

Pr. Jul. 13, 1523, by the exrix.

141.—MILES WHITHED, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 273.)

Feb. 12, 1522. Miles Whithed, par. of Halifax. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Saint John Baptist of Halifax. My best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. Residue of my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and my funeral expenses had and done, I give and bequeath to Elen, my wife, and Gilbert, my son, whom I make my executors, by the oversight of John Whithed, my brother. These witnesses, William Murgatroid, Laurence Shottilworth, Alex. Ecclesley.

Pr. Jul. 13, 1523, by the exors.

142.—JOHN GIBSON, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 273.)

Jun. 10, 1523. John Gibson. To be buried in the chapel yard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. It. I bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary as custom is. I ordain and make Jennet, my wife, and James,²⁸ my son, my executors, to whom with Agnes, my daughter, I give the residue of all my goods, my debts paid, to dispose for the health of my soul as to them shall seem most expedient. These witnesses, Sir William Cokcroft, parish chaplain of Heptonstall, Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, and Robert Bentley.

Pr. Nov. 17, 1523, by the exors.

143.—JOHN SHAKILTON, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 290.)

Apr. 23, 1524. John Shakilton. To be buried in the chapel yard of Heptonstall. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary. It. I bequeath to

²⁸.—Jacobus.

George Farebanke five shillings for a trental. Debts inward of John Shakilton, in primis, Thomas Marcroft, of the parish of Burnlay, xx^s. Itm. I make my wife and my son my executors. These witnesses, George Farebanke, Ric. Horsefall, and Robert Farehere.

Pr. Jun. 2, 1524, by the exors.

144.—JAMES LITSTER, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 318.)

Jul. 6, 1525. James²⁹ Litster. To be buried in the church of Saint John Baptist at Halifax. My best beast to the vicar of the said church in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath to Ric. Cowper, of Worcester, vj^s. viij^d. and also one pair of walker shears. To John Milner one pair of walker shears, and to Jennett, his wife, vj^s. viij^d. Itm. I give to John, my son, xiiij^d. iiiij^d, to Ric. Elistones vj^s. viij^d. and one pair of walker shears, and to Isabell, his wife, vj^s. viij^d. Itm. I bequeath to the fabric of the bridge of Sowreby iiij^s. iiiij^d. Itm. I give and bequeath to the fabric of Saint George³⁰ in the said church iiij^s. iiiij^d. To Robert, my brother, vj^s. viij^d. To Agnes, my sister, iiij^s. iiiij^d. To John Litster, son of John Litster, my brother, xij^d.; to William Otes iiij^s. iiiij^d.; to John Milner vj^s. viij^d.; to John Thomas iiij^s. iiiij^d. Itm. I bequeath a cloak or a noble to John, my son. Itm. I give to Isabell, my daughter, a gown. I give to Isabell and Jennet, my daughters, two silver spoons. Residue of my goods not bequeathed, my debts fully paid, I give to Margaret, my daughter, whom I make my executrix, that she may dispose them as shall please her best, and also I make my supervisors, Robert Haldsworth,³¹ doctor, and vicar of the said church of Halifax, and John Wattirhouse. These witnesses, Brian Litster, my uncle, John Litster, my brother, and John Thomas.

Pr. Sep. 22, 1525, by Margaret, daughter.

29.—Jacobus.

30.—This Chantry is also referred to in the wills of Rd. Ambler (No. 150) and Rd. Northend (No. 158). Watson (p. 357) says he had "seen mention made of the Chaplain who celebrated or said divine service at the altar of St. George," but is unable to state to which Chantry it belonged. It is difficult to identify it with any of the Chantries mentioned in the Certificates in Page's *Yorks. Chantry Surveys* (Surtees Soc. Pub. vol. 92, pp. 293-9 and 421-4), though it may possibly be the one of which William Saltonstall was incumbent.

31.—Watson says the time of Haldsworth's institution to the vicarage of Halifax is uncertain, but states that his predecessor, John Taylor, was instituted in 1521, and quoting Wright thinks the latter resigned the vicarage before his death which occurred in 1534. This will is therefore, as pointed out by J. Lister, in his pamphlet *Life of Dr. Haldsworth, Vicar of Halifax*, of considerable help in fixing the date of Haldsworth's appointment.

145.—ROBERT SAVELL, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 330.)

Jan. 27, 1524. Adm. of all the goods of Robert Sayvell, late of Halifax, generous, dying intestate, was committed to Thomas Sayvele, son of dec., of Bothomehall, par. of Huddersfeld, generous.

146.—ALICE CROSLLEY.

(Reg. Test. ix. 334.)

Oct. 1, 1525. Adm. of all the goods of Alice Crosley, late of Eland, dying intestate, was committed to Gilbert Crosley, son of dec.

147.—WILLIAM WADE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 335.)

Jun. 15, 1526. Adm. of all the goods of William Waide, late of the par. of Halifax, dying intestate, was committed to Robert Waide and Brian Waide.

148.—JOHN CAWDRAVE.

(Reg. Test. ix. 341.)

Jan. 20, 1525. John Cawdray. To be beried in the chapell garthe of Heptonstall. My best beast for my mortuary. Also I gif and bequeath to the saide chapell xij^d. And also I orden and makes Margery, my wif, and Thomas, our sone, to be my executors, to th'use of thies, Henry and Agnes, my childer. Thies wittenes, John Naler, chaplen, Thomas Nailer, Thomas Suttclif.

Pr. Jun. 15, 1526, by the exors.

149.—RICHARD NORHEND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 341.)

Feb. 3, 1524. Richard Northend, of Northorome, par. of Halifax. To be buried in the church or church yard of Halifax. Itm. I bequeath to the perpetual vicar of the said church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Residue of all my goods I give to Elisabeth, my wife, whom I constitute executrix of my said will, to dispose for the health of my soul as shall seem best to her. These witnesses, Adam Wilton, Henry Sharpe, and James³² Symson.

Pr. Jun. 15, 1526, by Elizabeth, relict.

32.—Jacobus.

150.—RICHARD AMBLER, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 349.)

Jun. 19, 1526. Ric. Ambler. To be beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste of Halifax, and my best whike good to be my corceprisaunte. Also I bequeath to the Cathedral churche of Yorke iiij^d. Also I bequeath xx^s land lieng in Farsley to the maynteynyng of the seruice of Almyghtie God in the parishe churche of Halifax before oure Ladie, Sancte George, and to the morne preist,³³ to be diuided emong them by equally porcon, so that my wif haue the land duryng hir lif. It. vj^s viij^d to the byeng of a booke to the parishe churche of Halifax. It. to Alicie, my wif, half the good that I haue so that she cownte hir owne porcon in the same. Also I will that Alicie, my wif, haue all the land that I haue duryng hir lif and all the barganes that I haue duryng the termes; if it fortyn my said wif to die within the termes, that I will that the barganes doo remayne to my brether childer and suster childer, and Alicie Rideall, to be diuided emong them by equally porcon. Also I gyve the reuersion of on house and an acre of land beyng at the Ambler Thorne to Richard Ambler, John Amble sone, the whiche Richard and John, his brother, I will that they shall haue no parte of my moueable goods. Also I will that Roberte Ambler, my brother, haue after the deithe of me and my wif, a smythie beyng in the towneshipe of Otteley, and all the lands that belongeth to me lyeng in the same towneshipe. Itm. to Nicholes, my brother, xx^s. The residue of my goodes, soo that my dettes be paid, the cost of my funerall, Dirige and Messe song, to be diuided emong my brether childer and suster childer and Alicie Rideall by equally porcon, soo that the too before named be excepte. Also I will that this my will shall at all tymes stand in effecte and vertu excepte a speciall mention maide repungnant to the clause, my wif to be hoole executrice. Supervisors of the same, Roberte Ambler and Nicholes Ambler. Wittenes, Maister doctor Haldesworth, vicar, Sir John Birkehed, parishe preist, Sir Richard Wilson, John Cokroft, William Ambler, and Roberte Ambler.

Pr. Sep. 18, 1526, by Alice, relict.

33.—In the Certificate in *Yorks. Chantry Surveys* (Surtees Soc. Pub. vol. 92, p. 299), it is stated that there was no foundation of the service of the "Morrowe Masse," but the inhabitants of the town had purchased certain lands, and bestowed the rents towards the finding of a priest whose duty was to say mass daily at 5 o'clock in the morning for all servants and labourers of the town.

151.—JOHN CRABTRE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 363.)

Jan. 27, 1526. John Crabtre. My best whike good to be my corceprisaunte. Furthermore I will that my fader haue a blue jackett, a dublet of ledder, a pare of hoise, and a sherte. Itm. to William, my broder, all my shepe. Itm. to Sir John Birkehed xlvj^a. viij^d. Itm. to Agnes, my suster, vj^a. viij^d. Itm. to Charles of the Hal wif vj^a. viij^d, and to euery on of hir doughtours vj^a. viij^d. Itm. to ij. of the oldest doughtours of Speik wifes, aither of them, vj^a. viij^d. To Margarete and Agnes, my madyns, aither of them, a cowe. To John Mawde of the Marche a tawney jackett and a shirte. To Alexander Oxlay³⁴ xij^d. To John Mawde of the Cloghe a dossen bag rynges. The residue of my goodes as William Crabtre and John Mawde, the yonger, shall dispose and orden for my sall, and they to be my executores. Also to the new chapell³⁵ at Sowreby brig xl^a. Itm. to Sowrby brig x^a. Wittenes, Sir John Birkehed, John Mawde, and Alexander Oxley.³⁴

Pr. Feb. 8, 1526, by William Crabtre and John Mawde.

152.—JOHN MILNER, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 363.)

Nov. 5, 1526. John Milner. To be beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax, and my best whike good to be my corceprisaunte. Also I gyve v^a to byeng a masse buke to oure Ladie altar in Halifax churche. Also I gyve to Elisabeth Smyth, my wif doughtor, a cowe, and to be deliuered at Sancte Elene day, such on os my wif thinkes good. Also that John Smyth haue a paire of walker sheres, v. yerdes of blu clothe, and a cowe to be delyuered to hym at Sancte Elene daye, and to chose wether he will haue the dun cow or a whie. I will that John Wilkynson haue a blake calf, and another to John Anley. I will William Milner, son to Roberte, haue the bergan and terme that I haue of the Stone Roide mylne, he payng yerely iij^a. iiij^d. to William Mylner, son to William Mylner, duryng the terme; also that William Milner, son to Roberte, gyve xvj^d. to Sanct Antony light; also that William, my broder, haue my Kendall jakett. Itm. to Gilbert Milner my Jake. To Thomas Milner my salett and a pare of

34.—Or "Exlay."

35.—The land on which this Chapel was built was surrendered for that purpose on June 15, 1526 (Watson, p. 442).

white hoise. To Isabell, my suster, iij^s. iiij^d. To John Smyth my blake worsett dublett. Itm. a towney to Roberte Milner. The residue of my goodes to my wif and she to be executrix. Supervisors, Roberte Milner, William Milner, and John Smyth. Wittenes, Sir John Birkehed, John Sayvell, and Thomas Brodele. Pr. Feb. 8, 1526, by the relict.

153.—JOHN HEMYNGWAYE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 363.)

Jan. 10, 1526. John Hemyngwaye, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried with in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste of Halifax. Itm. my best beast for my mortuary as costome is. Also I will that Elene, my wif, haue all my landes duryng hir lyve. And after the decesse of my said wif I yeve unto Ric. Hemyngwaye, my sone, a closse called Jonee Ridynges during his lyve. Itm. to John Hemyngwaye iiij. stones of woll. Residue of all my goodes, not bequeathed then gyven, my dettes and funerall expenses paid and done, I gyve to the said Elene, my wif, Ric. Hemyngway, and James Hemyngwaye, my sones, whiche I make my executors. Thies wittenes, Richard Heley, John Stokes, Ric. Hemmyngwaye.

Pr. Feb. 8, 1526, by Elen, relict, Ric. and James, sons.

154.—JOHN BAITES, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 371.)

Apr. 14, 1527. Johannes Baites, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried within the churche of Alhalowes of Rotherham, giffyng therfor vj^s. viij^d. my mortuary, as right requireth. Also I will haue a *Dirige* and *Masse* of *Requiem* said and song after the laudable costome and use of the forsaid churche of Rotherham, payng therfor almaner of duities, charges, and costes therte belongyng according to the use of the forsaid churche. Also I will that all my dettes, costes, and charges be paid of my hoole goodes, and than Margarete, my wif, to haue hir thirde parte in and of all my goodes. The residue of al my goodes I bequeath them to John Baites, Thomas Baites, Edwarde Baites, Laurence Baites, and Elisabeth Baites, my childer, to be diuided equally among them by the sight of my supervisors, my negh-burghes, and my frendes. Also I wit that Margarete, my wif, Johannes Baites, and Thomas Baites aforenamed to be my executors; wherfore I desire, in the waye of charitie, John

Drake and Ric. Hopkynson, of the forsaid parishe of Halifax, to be my supervisors. Thies wittenes, Sir Henry Brokeden, curate of the forsaid paroch of Rotherham, and William Haldesworth.

Pr. My. 2, 1527, by the exors.

155.—HENRY SUTCLIF, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 371.)

Aug. 11, 1526. Henry Sutclif. To be buried in the chapel yard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. To the vicar of the same my best beast as the custom is. Residue of all my goods, my debts being first paid and this my last will fulfilled, I give and bequeath to Robert, my son, whom I ordain and make my true executor. These witnesses, Sir William Cokcroft, curate, Thomas Horsfall, Ric. Culpon, and William Walker.

Pr. My. 2, 1527, by Robert, son.

156.—RICHARD CROSLEY, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 375.)

Jun. 10, 1527. Richard Crosley. To be buried in the chapel-yard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. Itm. I give and bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary, as the custom is. Itm. I give and bequeath to the aforesaid chapel of Heptonstall 57^s. 4^d. Residue of all my goods, not above given nor bequeathed, I give to Sibell, my wife, whom I make and ordain my executrix by the oversight of Robert Suttclif. These witnesses, Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, Xpofer Nanton.³⁶

Pr. Jul. 1, 1527, by Sibell, relict.

157.—RIC HARDE RYDYNG, OF SOURBYE.

(Reg. Test. ix. 375.)

Jun. 6, 1527. Ric. Rydyng, of Sourbie. First I bequeath my sall to God Almyghtie, oure ladie Sancte Mary, and to all the company of hevyn, and my bodie to be beried in the kirke of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. Also my best beast to the vicar of the same for my mortuary. Also I orden and makes Isabelle, my wif, William and Agnes, my childer, to be my

36.—“Nanton” in Register. It may be a clerical error for “N’anton” (Normanton).

executors and to bryng me furthe, and John Smyth, of T'helme, and John Michell, my broder in lawe, theire supervisors. And also I orden and will that James Michell, my fader in lawe, the said John Smyth and William Ryley haue the costodie of my childer, also theire goodes, and rulyng and gouernyng therof. Thies wittenes, Sir Ric. Oldefeld, chaplayne, William Hoill, John Feld.

Pr. Jul. 1, 1527, by Isabell, relict, power being reserved to William and Agnes, children, in minority.

158.—RICHARD NORTHEND, OF NORTH OROME.

(Reg. Test. ix. 376.)

Mar. 10, 1526. Richard Northend, of North Orome, yonger. To be beried in the churche yerde of Halifax. Also I gyve to the vicar of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary. Also I gyve and bequeath unto John Northend, my sone, v marc, and a sherebord, and iij. pares of sheres, a pare of lomes, a chymneth, and my best pane, and my best arke, and a siluer dight girdle, and ij. siluer spones. I bequeath to Sibelle, my doughtor, v. marc. To Isabell, my doughtor, xxvj^s. viij^d. All the residue of my goodes to be diuided evynly emong my sex doughtors. Also thies I make my executors, John Northend, my broder, John Waterhouse of Wodhouse, forto dispose my good after my will. Also Henry Bate, Roberte Northend, Gilberte Waterhouse, and Edmunde Croder, to be supervisors, and to se that my will be fulfilled. Also I bequeath to Sancte George preist iij^s. iiij^d. to be praed for, and iij^s. iiij^d. to the roode prest. Thies wittenes, John Waterhouse, John Vicars, and Rc. Medeley.

No probate annexed.³⁷

159.—GILBERT MAWDE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 388.)

Nov. 15, 1527. Gilberte Mawde. To be beried in the kirke yerde of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. Also I gyve to the vicar of the same for my mortuary my best beast. Also I will my yonger sone haue ij partes of my goodes after my furth-bryngyng and my dettes paid. The residue of al my goodes, not bequeathed nor gyven I put in the disposicon of Richard Mawde whome I make my executor, to the use and profite of all my childer, the said Richarde havynge no profite therof bot his reasonable costes.

Pr. Feb. 15, 1527, by Richard Mawde, son.

37.—Proved July 1, 1527 (*Act Book*).

160.—JOHN MAWDE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 388.)

Nov. 9, 1527. John Mawde. To (be) beried in the kirke yerde of Sancte John at Halifax, and my best beast for my mortuary to the vicar of the same. I will that Agnes, my wif, and Richarde and John, my sones, be my full executors, after my furthbringyng and my dettes paid. Also I will that John, my sone, and Margarete, my doughtor, haue aither of them vⁱⁱ of all my hoole good, and the residue to be dalte emonge my iij. childer. I will that Richard Mawde, John Oldefeld, and John Bates be ouersears of all my goodes to my childer profitte. Thies recordes, Richarde Mawde, John Oldefeld, John Bates, Xpofer Sandes, and Edwarde Crowder.

Pr. Feb. 15, 1527, by Agnes, relict, power being reserved to Richard and John Mawde, co-exors., in minority.

161.—JOHN HEMYNGWAYE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 414.)

—, 1528. John Hemyngwaye,³⁸ of the Brays, with in the parishe of Halifax. To be beried in the churche of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax. Also I yeve to the vicar of the said churche my best beast in the name of my mortuary as costome is there. I yeve to John Hemyngwaye, my eldest son, iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d, whiche he doith owe me. Also I yeve to the said John, my son, xiiij. whit carses. Also I yeve to John wif on whis to remembre me and praye for my sall, and my said son John to rest and be thus well contented and pleased, and seale acquietance for his childe parte. Also I yeve to Sir John Hemyngwaye, my son, and to George Hemyngwaye, my son, xx^{li} evynly to be diuided betwixt them in the name of ther childe parties. Itm. I yeve them, evynly betwixt them as is said, on bill of dett of myne that I haue of on dwellyng in Calice to do ther best with all. Also I yeve them as is said xliij^s viij^d, that on Gilles Geye wif owe me, of Grauntham, and they to rest and be thus well contented and pleased for all ther childes parties, and to seale aither of them acquietance ther for to my executors or assignes, and they to be paid by my executors the said xx^{li} within on yere after my decesse. I yeve to Edmunde Farebanke, my sone in lawe, and Alicie, his wif, on cowe, on ploughe, and yokes in ther custodie of myne. I yeve to John Horton,

³⁸.—He heads the pedigree of the family in Walker's *Halifax Registers* (p. 65).

my sone in lawe, and Jenet, his wif, on horse to be delyuered by my executors. Also I yeve x^s toward the purchasyng of on waye ouer the Weilroid to be paid by my executors. Residue of al my goodes, not yeven ne bequeathed, also that I dois not yeve ne bequeath in my lyve by worde of mouthe or writyng, my dettes and furthbryngyng honestly done and paid, I frely yeve rest of all my goodes to Richard Hemyngwaye, my sone. whome I make my full executor. Thies wittenes, Maister Doctor Haldesworth, vicar of Halifax, John Waterhouse, Roberte Waterhouse, his sone.

Pr. Sep. 23, 1528, by Richard Hemyngwaye, son.

162.—ELIZABETH SHAKYLTON, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 415.)

Apr. 29, 1528. Elisabeth, some tyme wif of James Shakilton of Waddesworth bankes. To be beried in the chapell yerde of Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halifax my best beast for my mortuary. I orden and makes James Shakilton, my son, to be my executor, to dispose for the helth of my sall, and to hym I yeve and bequeath my goodes. Thies wittenes, Sir William Cokcroft, my curate, Cristofer Walton, Edwarde Aikeroid.

Pr. Sep. 23, 1528, by James Shakylton, son.

163.— — — — —

(Reg. Test. ix. 437.)

Feb. 3, 1528. Ric. Denton, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beriede within the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax. My best beast to my mortuary. Also I will that my goodes be equally diuided omonges my foure childer. Residue of all my goodes, not bequeathed then yeuen, I gif to Edwarde Denton and James Denton whome I make my executors that they dispose the said goodes as it shall please them for the health of my sall. Thies wittenes, Brian Mawde, James Mawde, Ric. Denton.

Pr. Feb. 16, 1528, by Edward Denton and James Denton, exors.

164.—JOHN THORNHILL, OF FIXBY, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. ix. 441.)

Mar. 31, 1529. John Thornehill,³⁹ of Fexbe. To be beried within the chapell of oure blissid ladie Sancte Marie, of Elande,

39.—Testator was the son of William Thornhill, of Fixby, by Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Mirfeild, of Mirfeild. He married Jennet, dau. of John Savile, of Newhall (*Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire*, Clay's edition, I. p. 80.)

in (the) chore there callid Sancte Nicholas chore, or in the chauncell nere therto adionyng. Also I bequeath my best beast in the name of my mortuary as costome is. Also I bequeath towards the byeng of a coope xx^s. To John Arondell, my seruaunte, x^s. The residue of all my goodes, not yeven nor bequethed, my dettes truly paid and funerall expenses don accordingly, I yeue and bequeath to Jenet, my wif, to th'use of her and my yonger childer whome I orden to be my hoole executors. Also I will that euery on of my yonger sones whiche I haue by my said wif, or herafter shall happen to haue, euery on of them haue yerely forth of my landes duryng terme of ther lyves xxvj^s. viij^d. Also I will that my said wif haue all the maner of Fixby unto my son and heire apparent, John Thornehill, cometo the age of xxⁱⁱ yeres, to helpe and succor my said yonger childer with. And frome thens furth my said wif to be content with hir feoffament and dowre. And I will hertely desire and praye my broder in law, Thomas Grice, to be content with this my will. And in like case I charge my said son John to be content with this my said will, as he will haue my blissing. And this my will in all thinges to be fulfillid and ordered at the sight of John Lacy, esquier, the forsaid Thomas Grice, John Sayvell of the Newhall, Thomas Sayvell, of Ecclesley, gentlemen, whome I make supervisors. Thies wittenes, Edwarde Saivell, Nicholas Saivell, gentlemen, Sir John Brokebanke, chaplane.

Pr. My. 11, 1529, by Jennet, relict.

165.—BRIAN OTES, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 455.)

Apr. 28, 1529. Brian Otes, of Halifax, th'elder. To be beried within the parishe kirke of Sancte John Baptiste of Halifax neghe unto the font ther. Also I bequeath in the name of my mortuary my best beast as costome and manyer is there. Also where I haue made a surrender of a cotage and ij. closes⁴⁰ conteynyng by estymacon thre acres of lande in Halifax to Sir Gilbert

40.—Watson (p. 576). says Brian Otes surrendered these premises, 2 Hen. VIII. (1511), for the purposes above mentioned; that from a M.S. written by John Brearcliffe (1651), it appeared "that the above land lay below Goldsmith's grave, in the way from thence towards the Bull Close, that the cottage was taken away, and that the charity was detained by one John Exley"; and that Mr. Wright in his book said that none of the charity was paid in 1738 except that for repairing the highway. That portion of the charity devoted to highways has been lost since 1738, probably before Watson's time; and that left to the second and third objects would doubtless be taken away at the time of the suppression of the Chantries, as being devoted to superstitious uses.

Clay, prest, to Sir John Prodlee, prest, to Richard Stanclif, to Gilbert Otes, to John Lister, to John Beirstowe, to John Mylner, to Richard Lister, to Richard Halldesworth, to Ric. Hall, to John Wilkynson, to William Michill, to John Mylner, son of Cristofer Mylner, and to Richard Kent, to the entent of the performacon and fullfillid of this my last will, ther I will that the said feoffes shall stand and be feoffes of and in the saide cotage and too closes to the use of me the said Brian Otes for the terme of my lyve, and after my decesse, to the use of the kirke wardens, otherwyse callid the kirke maisters, of the said parishe kirke of Halifax, and to ther successors wardyns of the said kirke for the tyme beyng for euer. And the said kirkewardens to make leesse and graunte of the said cotage and ij. closes to the most proffitt that they can, to the entent that the said kirkewardeyns and ther successors with the yerely proffettes of the same shall euery yere for euer gif and delyuer vj^s. and eight penys to the amending and upholding of the hie way betwixt Halifax and Shibden broke; and other vj^s. viij^d. euery yere for euer to be disposed and distributed of a *Dirige* and of a *Messe* of *Requyem* euery yere to be don within the said parishe kirke of Halifax, that Sonday that shall happyn to be next to the daye of my decesse for the sall of me the said Brian Otes, and for the salles of my fadder, of my moder, of my wifes, of my childer, and of all our elders; and the ouerplus of all suche ishues and profittes as shall happen to com of the said cotage and ij. closes to go and be yerely for euer to the use of the morn prest and of his successors morne prestes hereafter to be within the said parishe church of Halifax for euer. Also I will that when so euer it shall happen my said feoffes to decesse, so many of them that ther be bot sex or four of them on lyve, then thos sex or iiij. so beyng of lyve shall make a feoffament to other xvj. or xx^d. of the honest persones, yong men of the towne and parishe of Halifax, to the true intent of this my last will, and so olde feoffes to make new feoffes agayn when tyme shall seme best for euer. Also where my suster Margarete Barstowe doith owe to me xxvj. viij^d. ther I will that if it please God to call me to his mercy afore this daye twelmonth, than I will for gyf it hir frely, and els I to be at my libertie to call for it when I se my tyme. Also I bequeath to Alicie, late wif to Charles Otes, my uncle, a blake gowne. To John Firth a Kendall jackedt. Also I will that my executors shall content and paye as⁴¹ suche dettes as I shall owe at the daye of my decesse whiche of truthe shalbe

found to me chargeable to be paide for the discharge of my consciencie. Residue of all my goodes I gif to the disposicon and orderyng of Elisabeth, now beyng my wif, of Gilbert Otes, of John Barstow, and of John Lister, my kynsmen, to dispose and orden therof and with the same for the well of my sall, as to them shall seme best to be don, which Elisabeth, Gilberte, John, and John I orden and make my executors. Wittenesses, John Peke of Wakefeld, esquyer, Sir Thomas Gledhill,⁴² preist, Sir Robertson Skelton, prest, Sir John Helewell, prest, Sir William Otes, prest.

Pr. Aug. 4, 1529, by Elisabeth, relict, Gilbert Otes, John Barstowe, and John Lister, exors.

166.—JOHN ROMESDEN, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 455.)

Nov. 20, 1527. John Romesden, of Halifax. To be buried in the parish church yard of Halifax. It. I bequeath to the vicar of the same church, as custom is, my best beast in the name of my mortuary. It. I will that John Romesden and William Romesden, my sons, pay to Edward Romesden, their brother, ten marks, viz, either of them five marks, at such time as shall seem reasonable to friends for certain lands and tenements in Halifax which I lately gave to the same John and William and their heirs for ever. I will that if my unborn child live that it have such part and portion of all my goods as my other children have for their parts and portions. Residue of all my goods, not above bequeathed nor given, my debts paid, I give to Matilda, my wife, John Romesden, Edward Romesden, William Romesden, Elizabeth and Jennett, my sons and daughters, whom I make my executors that they may dispose as shall seem best to them to please God and to the profit of my soul. Supervisors, Robert Romesden, my brother, John Barstowe, William Brodleigh, and William Thornes. Thes witnesses, John Wilkynson, Thomas Brodleigh, George Mylner, and Xpofer Ward.

Pr. Aug. 4, 1529, by Matilda, relict, John, Edward, William, Elisabeth and Jennett Romesden, children.

42.—He was the first incumbent of the Wilby Chantry. Watson gives the following entry relating to him, which he says is from the Halifax Register, which, if there now, is not to be found in its chronological order:—"1541. My. 12. Dom. Thomas Gleydehyll, Cantarist, in Cantar. voc. Wylbe Chantre, ac quondam Vicarius de Cunnesburghe, sep." Hunter in his *South Yorkshire* states that he was instituted to Conisbro' 30 Oct., 1506, and that he resigned the living, William Dyke or Dybbe, 27 Oct., 1521, being given as the next incumbent.

167.—THOMAS HORSFALL, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. x. 33.)

Nov. 19, 1530. Thomas Horsfall. To be beryed in the chapell yerd of Heptonstall. Also I bewytt to the vicar of Halyfax vj^a viij^d. I ordans and makyth Janett, my wiff, myn executrix to dispose for welth of my soule, and also to diuide all my goodes evenly emonges my doghters, unmarried. And I will that my sayd doghters enioie and haue a place of lande called the Bawdwayn Rode ten yeres complete next and immediatly comyng after the death of my sayd wiff, there mother, and unto suche tyme as they may take, resave, and haue xx. markes of lawfull money therof towards there mariage. These wytnes, Sir Gilbert Stansfeld, preist, Edmond Byrkhede, Mylles Stansfeld.

Pr. Mar. 18, 1530, by the exrix.

168.—MR. THOMAS SAVELL, OF BLAIDROID.

(Reg. Test. x. 51.)

Feb. 15, 1530. Thomas Sayvell,⁴³ of Blaidroid, in the township of Southeowrome, of Halyfax parishe, gentilman. To be buried within the parish church of Halyfax, for the whyche I bequeith to the church use or the upholding their of iij^a. iiij^d, and for my mortuarie according to the actes of parlament. The residew of all my goodes unbequeithed I gyve holy to my sonys, John and Brian, whome I make my executores to the intent that they shall bring me furth their withall, and se y^t my wyfe and my childer have their right. Theis witnesses present, Maister John Lacye of Cromwellbothom, esqwyer, Sir Richard Wilson, preist, Alexander Exlay.

Pr. My. 20, 1531, by the exors.

169.—JAMES SHAW.

(Reg. Test. x. 57.)

Feb. 3, 1530. Jamez Shawe, of Mygeley, in the parich of Halyfax. To be beried in the parich church of Halyfax. Also I bequeithe to the church warkes of the said church for my buryng ther iij^a. iiij^d. Itm. I bequeith y^t Isabell and Agnes, my doghters which ar maryd and had ther childis porcons afore my deth haue all my apparell belonging to me yff y^{ai} wilbe contentid

43.—He was son of Nicholas Savile, of the Bank, otherwise Blaithroid, by Joan, dau. of John Lacy, of Cromwelbothom. He probably married Euphemia dau. of ——— Soothill, of Soothill. (Watson p. 306).

ther with withowt any more besines, and els I will y^a hayff noyn of my guddes at all. The residew of my guddes, my will fulfillid, dettes and funerall expenses contentid and paid, I gyff to Jen-net, my wyff, and Jamez, my son, whome I ordayn and makes myne executors and thai to dispose for the helth of my soull as thay shall thynk best. Thes being witnesses, John Mawde, Rychard Waddysworth, generosus, Rychard Shaw, John Helywell, Rychard Pagett.

Pr. Jun. 4, 1531, by the exors.

170.—RICHARD DENTON.

(Reg. Test. x. 58.)

Mar. 30, 1531. Richard Denton. To be buried in the church yerd of our Lady in Eland. Also I bequeith to the vicar of the said church, for tithes forgotten, my best cow. Itm. I will that the renttes of the third part of my landes be paid to the preist in our Lady Seruice⁴⁴ in Eland for euer. Itm. I gyve and bequeith all my dettis in whos handes so euer they be, the one half to Edward Denton, my brother, and the other half to John Saywell, Thomas Saywell, Sir John Helywell, and Sir John Brokbank, to th'usse of our Ladyis church in Eland and to the nedes ther of at such tyme as thay think moost speidfull for the helth of my soull. Residew of all my guddes, my dettes paid, I bequeith to the forsaid Edward, my brother, whome I make myne executor to disposses for the helth of my saull os it shall please hym best. Thes witnes, Sir John Brokbank, Rychard Helyvell, William Wilson.

Pr. Jun. 7, 1531, by the exor.

171.—ROBERT SUTCLIF, OF MAYRODE.

(Reg. Test. x. 120.)

Jan. 3, 1530. Robert Sutclyff, of Meyrode. To be buried in the chappell of Heptonstall, and for burying their iij^a iiij^d. Also for my mortuarie os custome is. Also I bequeith to the same chappell fyve marces sterling, and I will that Sir Gilbert Stansfeld,

44.—There is only one Chantry at Elland, that founded by Sir John Savile in 1398, mentioned in the Chantry Certificates or by Watson, the altar in which was dedicated to St. John the Baptist. Perhaps the testator's intention was never carried out, otherwise it is difficult to see how the endowment escaped being seized at the suppression of the Chantries, unless indeed it was concealed, or the Certificates are imperfect. It may either have been the desire of the testator to found a Chantry himself, or there may have been a scheme amongst the parishioners to found one. In the will of William Priestley, dated 1536, (No. 202) there is a bequest "to oure ladye seruice at Elland when they putte in a preiste" which tends to prove that up to that date no such Chantry had yet been actually founded.

preist, doo dailie syng and pray for my saull and my wyff, with all our auncetoures, two yeris compleit next after my deth at the said Heptonstall, and to haue their for aither yere seven marc sterling. Also I will that Elsabeth, my said wyff, have keping and governyng of William Sutclyff, my son, his landes and goodes, to tyme he be xxⁱⁱ yere of age and go to house. And also that the said Sir Gilbert Stansfeld and Robert Sutclyff of Le, my kynsmen, be helpars and ouersears with hir that my sonaforesaid be taught, well informed, and ordered, and his landes and guddes well kepид for his profettes, and if it happen Robert Snydall and my wyff can nott agre at, then I will that the said Sir Gilbert and Robert of Le to sett theym streght in all causes, and they boith to be said by thame. I ordan the same Elsabeth, my wyff, to be my full executrix, and I will that she haue third part of all and singler my meisses, landes, and tenementes. Also I will that my feoffes shall stand and be seaissid of and in all my landes and tenementes in Waddisworth to the use of said Elsabeth, my wyff, for terme of her lyve, and if so be that she be vexed or trobled by any man, that the said Robert Sutclyff of Le to help and abide with hir and to have th'onhalf of profettes of same landes during hir said lyve, and after hir deith to stand feoffes to th'use of said Robert Sutclyff of Le, his heires male, and other, os doith apperith in my will thair oppon declarid. Also I will that if the said Elsabeth, my wyff, and Robert of Lee and his heires male well and in peace enjoye, haue, and hold the said meisse, landes, etc., in Waddisworth without vexacon, suyt, or impediment of the child of William Sutcliff, lait of Waikfeld, or any other for thame, that then the said Robert Sutcliff of Lee to gyff to thaim twentie poundes at syght of fryndes, and if the said Elsabeth, my wyff, Robert of Lee, or his heires male be vexed, sevid, or trobled be the said children of (the) said William Sutclyff, or any other for thame, or any other making or having any tycle thairto, that then the said xxⁱⁱ poundes to ceisse and not to thame be paid. And also I make Edward Stansfell and John Mygley to be supervisors. Theis witnes, Sir John Grenwod, my curett, Sir John Nayler, preist, William Grenwod. Also I will that Elsabeth, my said wyff, and othcr my fryndes make the labor if their be any besynes for my lande, and thierof their costes, fynes for landes, and other to be maid and takyn.

No probate annexed⁴⁵.

45.—"Feb. 9, 1530. A commission was directed to Sir John Halywell, cantarist at Heland, to prove the will of Robert Sutclif, of Mayrode" (*Act Book for Vacancy* fo. 4).

172.—JOHN MAWDE OF SOUTHOROME.

(Reg. Test. xi. 14.)

Ap. 31 (sic), 1532. John Mawde of South Orome th'elder. To be beried in the church or church yerde of Sancte John Baptist in Halifax. Exors. : John Mawde, my sone, Agnes Mawde, Elisabethe Mawde, and Cristabell Mawde, my doughtors, and they for to dispose my goodes for t'helthe of my sall, to the whiche Agnes, Elisabeth, and Cristabell I gif the residue of all my goods after that my dettes be paid and my furthbryngyng discharged by the advise and mynd of John Mawde, of Gryndilstonbanke, Hery Batt, of Hailey, John Croder, of Sidall, Roberte Thorpe, of Skycote, and William Nicoll, of Southorome aforsaid, supervisors. Thes wittenes, John Gledchill, William Stokkes, Roberte Mawde.

Pr. Jul. 23, 1532, by John Mawde, Agnes Mawde, Elisabeth Mawde, and Cristabelle Mawde, children of dec., exors.

173.—RICHARD NORMANTON

(Reg. Test. xi. 28.)

Sep. 20, 1532. Richard Normanton. To be buried in the chapel of Heptonstall. My mortuary as the custom is. I bequeath to the said chapel ten shillings towards the amending and maintenance of the service⁴⁶ of Sir William Aspoden, chaplain, and of his successors serving there for ever. I will that Thomas, Elisabeth and Cristabell Normanton, my children, receive and have all the rents and profits arising from all and singular my messuages, land, and tenements for six years next after my decease, and George and William, my sons, other six years to be completed after the said first six years are finished and completed. Also I will that John and Richard, my sons, have four pounds of my whole goods. Residue of my goods not above bequeathed I give to Katherine, my wife, and to the said George, our son, that they may dispose among my said sons and daughters as shall seem best to them. Witnesses, Sir John Nayler, chaplain, Richard Estwod, George Fornes, John Elyngworth, Roberte Sutcliff.

Pr. Jan. 30, 1532, by Katherine, relict, and George, son.

46.—A gift towards the increase of the endowment of the Chantry served by Sir Wm. Aspden. The Chantry Certificate for 1548 states that a mese with the appurtenances was given to feoffees, to the use of Wm. Aspeden, priest (who was still the incumbent), during his life, and after his death to the use of the parish, to find a priest for ever or otherwise at their pleasure, as appeareth by a deed dated 20 Hen. VIII. The yearly value was returned at xxij^s iij^d. (*Yorks. Chantry Surveys*, Surtees Soc. Pub. 92, pp. 423-4). Will No. 63 refers to the foundation of another chantry in the same chapel.

174.—JOHN SUTCLEIFF.

(Reg. Test. xi. 28.)

May 23, 1532. John Sutclyff, of Stothlay. To be buried in the chapelyard of Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halifax a mortuary as the custom is. I give to the use of the said chapel iij^s iiij^d. Residue of my goods not above bequeathed I give to Jennet, my wife, John, and John,⁴⁷ and Robert, our sons, executors, that they may dispose for the health of my soul as it shall seem best to them.⁴⁸ Also I will if any of our said childeryn be maryed and goo of the place, then the other to agre with hym at syght of frendes. These witnesses, Sir John Greenwood, my curate, William Ferrer, John Sutclyff, of Oldtoun.

Pr. Jan. 30, 1532, by Jennet, relict, John, John,⁴⁷ and Robert, sons.

175.—EDMUND FAREBANKE, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ix. 70.)

Dec. 10, 1533. Edmund Farebanke, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of Heptonstall and for my beryng there iij^s iiij^d. Also for my mortuary as costome is. Also I will that Alice,⁴⁹ my wif, haue therd part of all my landis and guddis. Also I bewitte to the said church dyuerce dettes that is owyng to me⁵⁰ late wif of James Shakilton and wif to Xpoter Hopton. Also I bewitt to Elsabeth Aycroid and Jennet hir sister to whome I am grandfather, to ether of them, xiiij^s iiij^d. And I makith Sir George and Henry Farebanke, my sonnes, to be myn exors., to whome I gif all my goodis, except before, and certaine hereafter, bewitted, and that I will the said Henry to haue my lead, wadfattes, and a macer, and Emund, his brother, to haue one olde maser after deathe of Alice, my wiffe; and moreouer I will that my feoffees in my dede of ffeftment named, immediatly after my death do make or cause to be maide unto Edmunde, my sone, a sufficient and lafull astate, of and in all and singular those my mesis, landes, and tenementes, within (the) townshipe of Hiperom and Lightclyffe, whiche I purchasid of Thorpe, of Lyghtclyff, Thomas Atkynson and his wif, Robert

47.—*Sic*.

48.—Up to this point this will is in Latin; the rest is in English.

49.—She was probably a daughter of John Hemingway, of the Brays. (No. 161).

50.—Something omitted here, perhaps "by" and a christian name.

Bakar and Jennet his wiffe, except iiij. closis lying in Est felde of Hiporom, to be hade, the said mease, etc., to the said Edmund, sone, and to the heres maill of his bodie lawfully gotten for euer; rem. to the said Henry, my sone, and to the heres mall of his bodie lawfully gotten; rem. to reght heres mall of me, said Edmund, fader, for euer. I will that the said feoffes make a lauffull astate of and in the said iiij. closes, and Richard Horsfall to surrendre one half acre of land lying by the heewayeside at Hiporom yate, to be hade to said Henry, and to the heres mall of his bodie; rem. to the said Edmund, the sone, and to his heirs male; rem. to the reght heres maill of me the said Edmund, fader, for euer. Also I will that the said Edmund, sone, and his heres, pay yerely to new chapell in th'estfeld⁵¹ of Hiporom, towardses fyndyng of a prest ther for euer xx^d, and the said Henry and his heres other xx^d, as long as there may a prest be, and when there is non, to cesse of said payment. Also I will that said Henry and his heres pay yerely iiij^d of ferme to said Edmund, sone, and his heres mall for euer. Said Edmund, sone, and his heres to bere and pay all th'other frefarmys for euer. I will said Henry, and his heres, haue and perceve yerely j^d of frefarme of Rydyngland for euer. I will that Sir George haue a yerely rent of xxiiij^s. iiij^d for his lyve os more playnly is specified in dede indentid ther of maide; also takkes or termes of landis and tenementes whiche I haue of Edward Aycrod, callid Litol-house and Stubyng, and one close in said Estfeld of Hiporom, I haue of Richard Rokes. I will that Henry, my sone, haue ij. syluer sponys, Margett, Alis, my doughtors, and Elisabeth, wif unto Richard Cokrofte, to haue, eueryone of them, too syluer sponys. Edmund Cokcroft, my god sone, one syluer spon. Witnesses, Sir John Grenwod, my curat, Sir John Naylar, Sir William Aspeden, preistes, Richard Horsfall, John Farey, Richard Watterhouse.

Pr. Feb. 5, 1533, by Sir George Farebanke, priest, & Henry Farebanke, sons.

51.—Formerly known as Eastfield Chapel, now as Lightcliffe, and probably founded in 1529. Watson (p. 652) gives the original endowment of this chapel, which well illustrates how some of the old chapels in the parish of Halifax were first endowed, viz, by a number of the landowners in the district to be served granting rent charges out of their messuages and lands for the maintenance of the priest. The indenture is dated Mar. 1, 20 Hen. VIII., and amongst the landowners who made grants we find "Edmund Fairbank, out of his two messuages, and all his lands at Lidyate, in Lightcliffe," gave a yearly rent of 3^s. 4^d. By his will we find him confirming the grant and apportioning it equally upon the lands which he left to two of his sons.

176.—THOMAS NORTHEND, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 70.)

Nov. 24, 1533. Thomas Northend, of the parishe of Halifax. My bodie to be buried in the midle allay in the parishe churche of Halifax, before the Cricifix of our Lord. Also I bequeath in the name of my mortuarye accordyng to the actes of our soueryng lord kyng. I bequeath unto the chapell of Coldley⁵² xx^d to be putt to the most neddis therof. Also I bequeath unto the Freres at Thikhill x^s, and other x^s unto the Freres at Dōncastre, willing bothe the said orders to say either of them xxx. *Messies* belongyng unto Sanct Gregories trentall with xxx. tymes *Placebo* and *Dirige*. To Richard, my eldest sone, iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. To Agnes, the wif of Robert Vicars, one stone of wooll, of the price of v^s. Isabell, my wif, and John, my sone, my exors., and the residue of all my guddis I give holly unto the said executors, unto th'effecte and intent that the said executors shall give and equally deuyde without defraud, gile, craft, or decept, demynyshing any part or percell therof, unto Robert, Xpofer, John, and Margret, my children, by even porcons, at the seght of John Hemyngway, Richard Deyn, and Richard Speghe, as the said Robert, Xpofer, John, and Margret be of lawfull age and able to gouerne there said goodis honestly them self; and my said executors to haue the gouernaunce of all the said goodes unto suche tyme and tymes as is said. I will Isabell, my said wiffe, haue and holde hir content with hir part onlye. Said John Hemyngway, Richard Deyn, Richard Speghe, and Richard Haldsworth, superuisors. Witnesses, Richard Haldsworth afforesaid, Richard Brighows, Edward Brodle.

Pr. Dec. 16, 1533, by Isabell, relict, power being reserved to John, son, co-exor. in minority.

177.—RICHARD SCOLFELD, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 71.)

Nov. 22, 1533. Richard Scoldfelde, of the parishyng of Halifax. To be buried in churche yerde of Sanct John Baptist in Halifax. My mortuarie accordyng unto the actes of our

52.—Coley Chapel. Testator would probably be the donor of a yearly rent charge of xx^d. mentioned by Watson (p. 653) in the original endowment of this chapel. "Thomas Northend, of Hipperholm, a yearly rent of twenty-pence, out of all his free lands and tenements in Hipperholm." The deed dated Nov. 15, 21 Hen. VIII, shows Coley to have been endowed in a similar manner to Lightcliffe. Watson says this chapel was built about 1500. This is, however, the first mention of it in these wills.

souerand Lord the kyng and of the parleamentt. The reuercyon of all my gooddis I wilbe geuen and delyuered unto John, George, and Steven, my childer, holy, my wiffe part only exceptit. Margret, my said wiffe, John, Geor[g]e, and Steven, my said childer, executors. And I will that Margret, my sayd wif, holde hir content with hir part, that is to witt, with the therd part of my gooddis, and the reuersion to be disposid and equally deuydid emonges my said childer. John Hemyngway, superuisor. Witnesses, Robert Watterhouse, John Roodes, and William Bakar.

Pr. Dec. 16, 1533, by Margaret, relict, power being reserved to John, George, and Stephen Scolfeld, sons, co-exors.

178.—JOHN MYDGELAY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 77.)

Dec. 24, 1533. John Midgeley, of the towne of Halifax. To be bered in the churche of Sancte John Baptiste, in the myd ale, before the where dore. My mortuary accordyng to the kynges actes. Also I will that it be remembred with the churche wardons of Halifax for the tyme beyng, and with all the hoole parishe of the same, that I before the makyng herof haue surrendered on close of land conteynynge three roddes with th'appurtenance lieng in the said Halifax, into the handes of Henry Farrowe, and Richard Berstowe joyntly or diuisely to th'entent that the said Henry and Richard, or either of them, shall surrender the same three rodes into the handes of the lord to the use of Henry Midgeley, Roberte Lister, Richard Kent, John Wilkynson, of Ovenden, yonger, John Wilkynson, of Halifax, yonger, Henry Farrowe, yonger, John Berstowe, yonger, John Watterhouse, *filius* Rob'ti Watterhouse, Thomas Lister, and John Hemyngwaye, and to theire heires for euer, to fulfill this my last will, whiche is this, first I will that x. or xij. serdges and tapers shalbe kepid and upholden in the said parishe churche for euer; whiche tapers and serdges shalbe kepid burnand and lighted opon Sondayes and other festes before the highe altar in the honor of the blissed sacrament at suche tymes as shalbe thought most conuenient, and as the said three rodes will extend and bere. Notwithstandyng, I will that iij^a be takyn of the said land yerely for euer, and iij^a ix^d be yeuen and diuided equally unto all the prestes of the said churche by the handes of the churche wardons for the tyme beyng: whiche said wardons shall moue and cause the said prest. to syng with note on *Dirige* with *Messe of Requiem* at the principall altar in

the said church, for my saull, the saull of Agnes, my wif, and for all Cristen saules, whiche said obbite⁵³ I wil be celebrate and kepid the first. Sonday next after the Inuention of the Holie Crosse for euer. Also I will that the said church wardons gif unto the parishe clerke ij^d, causyng the said clerke to ryng opon Saturdaye at nyght next before the said Sondaye, iij. tymes for my saull, and the saules aforsaid, and also I will that the said church wardes take the said ij^d to the clerke of the said iiiij^a. And I will that the said wardons take [of] the said iiiij^a, j^d and offer it at the said messe the same daye in the name of my hedmaspeny. Also I will that when the said feoffes er departed, all excepte ij. or three, then they to make moo agayne to the same use and intent. Also I will that all the goodes that I and my wif haue be equally diuided by honest frendes, and the half I bequeath hooly unto the said church to the most profit and best use of the same church. And I will that Agnes, my wif, haue the other half hooly, notwithstanding I will that the said church wardons shall buyld and make one house with my said goods in suche place as cane be thought most conuenient for the profit of the church, whiche house I wilbe maid x. yerdes of lenth, and to haue too outshittes, at either ende. And I will that on of the said outshitts shalbe kepid and upholdyn by the church wardons for the tyme beyng, to be on almshouse,⁵⁴ and the said wardons to put in suche persone, or persons, as haue most nede of succor, and so be upholden for euer. And I will that Agnes Garthfor, doughtor to my wif haue the said outshite, if she stand nede duryng hir lif before any other. Also I will that my wif haue the half of the said three rodes duryng hir lif, and after to remane to the church, as is said. And also I will that my wif be tenante in the said house and land duryng her lif, payeng the half rent accorddyng unto right, and as an other tenante will doo and paye. And if she be married to any man, the said wardons to put in on tenante by the myndes and concent of the hoolle parishe. Also I will that nother my wif, then any other tenante, yeve, sell, or put away any strowe, haye, wurdyng, dunge, or asse, but alsuche thynges to be put to the most profit of the said ground. Furthermore, I bequeath xxj. marc now in the handes of Richard

53.—In the Chantry Certificates for 1548 mention is made of certain obits and lights in the parish church of Halifax founded by John Megeley, of Hallyfaxe, to have continuance for ever, and that he surrendered certain of his copyhold land to the maintenance thereof, and that the yerely value of the land was v^s. iiiij^d. (*Yorks. Chantry Surveys*, Surtees Soc. Pub. 92, p. 424).

54.—This Charity does not appear to be mentioned by Watson.

Sonderland, and true dette to me, truly to be yeven to the said churche to by vestymentes or other honeste adhornamentes to the said churche. Furthermore, I orden Agnes, my wif, William Stolkes, Gilberte Brukilbanke, William Mychill, and Roberte Haull, nowe beyng churche wardons of Halifax, my executors. Gilberte Ottes, Roberte Watterhouse, Hary Farrowe, Edward Kent, and John Lister, supervisors. Witnesses, Henry Farrowe, Gilberte Ottes, Roberte Watterhouse, Edward Kent, and John Lister.

Pr. May 23, 1533, by Agnes, relict, William Stolkes, Gilbert Brokilbanke, William Mychill, and Robert Haull.

179.—JOHN LOCKEWOD, OF SKYRCOTTE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 81.)

Jun. 6, 1531. John Lockewod, of Skyrccote. To be beried in the churche or churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax. To the churche of Almondbery iij^s iij^d. To Agnes, my doughtor, vj. female shepe. Elisabeth and Jenet, my doughtors, xx^s marc, to be paid to them, or the longer lyver of them, in fyve yeres after my decesse by the handes of certain feoffes whiche I haue enfeofed in almy landes and tenementes within the towneshipe of Skyrccotte to the same entent. Residue of all my goodes (after payment of debts, etc.) to the said Elisabeth and Jenett, my doughtors, the whiche I orden my executrixes, to dispose my goodes by their discretion for the helthe of my saull. Witnesses, Thomas Wilkynson, of Hovynden, Henry Farehere, of Halifax, Gilberte Otes, of the same, Thomas Fornes, the Both, John Watterhouse, of Wodhouse, James Mawde, Henry Batte. Prouvyded alway, that if the within named Jenet Lockewod hapyn to marie William Gledhill, of Sowreby, that then I will that the said Jenett shall leise and for go all hir parte of the within writyn xx^s markes.

Pr. May 23, 1533, by Elisabeth and Jennet Lockewod, daus.

180.—WILLIAM BRIG, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 104.)

Oct. 12, 1533. William Brig,⁵⁵ of the parishe of Halifax. To be berid in the parishe churche of Sancte John Baptiste at

55.—He is described as "diues valde" in the Act Book.

Halifax, aforesaid, before the altar of my chauntre⁵⁶ which I haue foundid in the north part of the said church adionyng unto on chapell lately edified and buyldid by the Reuerende Fader in God lorde William Rokeby,⁵⁷ lately the Archbushope of Dublyn, and vicar of the said Halifax. My mortuary accordd- ing to the actes of our soueryng lord the kyng. Also I will that Richard Brig, of Warley, and the heires of his body law- fully begottyn, be patrons and defenders of and in my said chauntre whiche I haue foundid in the said church of Halifax, and the said Richard and his heires to haue nomination and puttyng in of any suche honeste prest as shall serue in the said chauntre for euer; savyng that I William Brig haue promysed and yevyn the said chauntre to Sir Richard Brig⁵⁸ duryng his lif naturall. And I will that the said Richard Brig, and his said heires paye or cause to be paid yerely unto the said Sir Richard Brig and to his successors foure poundes thirteyne shelynges and foure pens, twis in the yere, by evyn porcons, that is to witt, xlvj^s viij^d at the fest of Pentecoste and xlvj^s viij^d at the fest of Sancte Martyn in Wynter or with in xl. dayes. And if hit happyn the said yerely rent of the said iiij^l xiiij^s iiij^d to be unpaid in parte or in hoole after aither of the said festes by the spacie of xl. dayes, that then hit shalbe lefull, well to the said Sir Richard Brig and his successors into the hoole landes, nowe in the holdyng of Gilberte Sharpe, Gilbert Wod, Thomas Sharpe, and Henry Fletcher, lyeng on the south parte of on hie waye ledyng frome the common callid Sowreby Moore unto the house of Georgie Halldesworth callid Breke, to entre and distrene, and distresses then and their found and takyn, to bere, lede, enchase, dryve awaye, and them aneynst them self to reteyne and withhold, unto the said yerely rent of iiij^l xiiij^s iiij^d.

56.—The Chantry Certificate for 1546 states that the founder surrendered certain copyhold lands in Sowrebye to feoffees, to suffer the heirs male of the said founder to receive yearly the profits of the said lands, and to pay the incumbent of the said Chantry iiij^l xiiij^s iiij^d. as appeareth by a composition therof dated Oct. 10, 16 Hen. VIII. The goods of the Chantry were valued at iiij^s iiij^d. the plate at xlvj^s. In the Certificate for 1548 the plate is returned as weighing 11½oz. and to be parcel gilt. Edward Hoppay was the incumbent (*Yorks. Chantry Surveys*. Surtees Soc. Pub. 92, pp. 295 and 422).

57.—Rokeby's will, which was proved Feb. 4, 1521, is not in the Probate Registry at York, but has been printed by the Surtees Society (*Test Ebor.* v. pp. 140-4) from Archbishop Wolsey's register, where it is enrolled. In it he directs "that a chapell be made in all convenyent hast at Halifax, on the south side of the church, aftir the discrecion of myne executours and church maisters." Why the chapel was erected on the *north* side is not clear.

58.—He held the Chantry till his death. "1538, Mar. 2, D'n's Ric'us Bryge, Cant. ap^d Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

withe arreragies be fully contentid, satisfied, and paid. To John Brig on place of land callid the Feld house, to remane to the said John and his heires for euer, yeldyng and payng yerely to Thomas Foxcroft xxvj^s viij^d. And I will that the said Thomas Foxcrofte paye or cause to be paid to Sir William Brig, prest, x^s, and also x^s to Edwarde Brig yerely duryng the liffes naturall of the said Sir William and Edward. And after the lyves naturall of the said Sir William Brig, prest, and the said Edwarde Brig, then I will the said John Brig sease and leve of, and to be dischargid frome payng of the same sum of xxvj^s viij^d fromethensforthe, and the said John and his heires to be dischargid therof for euer. Also I gif and bequeath x^s to bye ij. candilstikes and other thinges necessarie to the said altar and chauntre. Also I bequeath to the makyng of on stone brig at Reponden vij^s vj^d. To the wif of Thomas Foxcrofte x^s. To my servaunte Eliz. Herysone xv^s. I will that Gilbert Wod be maid sure, after the costome of the maner, in his fermhold, for the terme of x. yeres; and I will that Gilbert Sharpe haue al suche promisses truly kepид as I haue maid to hym. Sir Ric. Brig, prest, John Brig, and Thomas Brig, of Warley, my executors. The reuersion of all my goodes not yeven, I gif unto my said executors equally to be diuided emong them. John Smyth, Thomas Foxcroft, and John Barker, supervisors. Witnesses, Sir Myles Rylay, William Rylaye and Richard Longbothome.

Pr. Ap. 23, 1534, by Sir Ric. Brig, priest, John Brig, and Thomas Brig, of Warley.

181.—WILLIAM TATERSALL, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 114.)

Aug. 22, 1534. William Tatersall, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. My mortuary accorddyng to the actes of our soueryng lord the kyng. Also I bequeath to Brian and James, my sones, to aither of them, a pare of walker sheres of the best that I haue to be takyn at their owne eleccon ouer and besides their partes of my goodes. To John, my son, vj^s viij^d besides and ouer his porcon. To Ag' and Margarete, my doughtors, to aither of them iiij. marc ouer and besides their porcons. And the reuersion of all my hoole goodes, my wif parte excepte, and theise thinges before bequeathed excepte also, I wilbe equally diuided unto John, Edward, Richard, Brian, James, Agnes, and Margarete, my childer, at the sight of Xpofer Wodde and Jenet,

my wif, whiche said Xpofer and Jenett I orden my executors. Thies wittenes, Sir Alex. Emote, prest, John Burstowe, and John Wod.

Pr. Sep. 3, 1534, by Jenett, relict, and Xpofer Wod.

182.—WILLIAM GRENEWOD, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 114.)

Aug. 4, 1534. William Grenewod, of the parishe of Halifax, and within the townshipe of Ovenden. To be beried in the parishe churche of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. Also I bequeath too kye to the chapell of Helyngworth,⁵⁹ whiche I wilbe putto the most profite therof at the sight and advicement of the foure men of the said chapell for tyme beyng. To John Haldesworth, my son in lawe, foure marc and also iiij^s. whiche the said John haith in his handes at the making herof, of lent money. To Richard Haldesworth, son to the said John Haldesworth, on cove whiche is at the house of the said John Haldesworth. To Thomas Haldesworth, son to the said John Haldesworth, xiiij^s. iiij^d. To Elisabeth Haldesworth, doughtor to the said John, xiiij^s. iiij^d. To John Haldesworth, son to the said John, xx^s. To John Crother, son to Ric. Crother, my son in lawe, xx^s. To Ric. Crother, son to the said Richard, xx^s. The reuersion of all my goodes, not bequeathed, I gif to Richard Crother, my son in lawe, and to Elisabeth, his wif, whiche said Ric. and Eliz. I orden my executors. Thies wittenes, Richard Best, yonger, Thomas Sha, & Ric. Deyne.

Pr. Sep. 3, 1534, by Richard Crother & Elisabeth, his wife.

183.—EDMUND RYLEY, OF WARLEY.

(Reg. Test. xi. 114.)

Oct. 19, 1534. Adm. of the goods of Edmund Ryley, late of Warley, was granted to Agnes, relict, Henry, John, and Margaret, children of deceased.

184.—JOHN BOTHOMLEY, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 119.)

Dec. 6, 1533. John Bothomlay. To be beried in the churche of our Lady in Eland. I bequeath to Jenett Bothomley, my doughtor, xiiij^s. iiij^d. I will that Elisabeth, my wif, John, my son,

⁵⁹.—Illingworth Chapel, the site for which was given by Hy. Savile, lord of Ovenden, Jan. 26, 17 Hen. VIII. (Watson's *History of Halifax*, p. 672)

Marion, my doughtor, have the terme of my fermehold among them. Residue of all my goodes I gif to Elisabeth, my wif, whome I make my executrice, and to dispose for the helth of my sall, as hit shall please her the best, by the ouersight of William Prestley, Roberte Wodhed, Jeffray Romesden, and John Hawme. Thes wittenes, Sir John Brooke, Roberte Wodhed, and John Hawme.

Pr. Aug. 18, 1534, by Elisabeth, relict.

185.—JOHN HEMMYNGWAYE, OF AYRINGDEN.

(Reg. Test. xi. 132.)

Nov. 5, 1534. John Hemyngway, of Ayringden. To be buried in the chapelyard of Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halifax my mortuary as the custom is. Residue of all my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to Agnes, my wife, Thomas, John, Elisabeth, Agnes, Margaret, and Jennet, our children, whom I make my executors. These witnesses, George Fornesse, William Estwod, Robert Hemyngwaye.

Pr. Mar. 10, 1534, by Agnes, relict, Thomas, John, Elisabeth, Agnes, Margaret, and Jennet Hemyngwaye, children.

186.—THOMAS CRABTRE, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 132.)

Nov. 4, 1534. Thomas Crabtre, of Heptonstall. To be beriede in the chapell yearde of Sanct Thomas of Heptonstall, and to the vicare of Halifax in the name of my mortuarie, as custome is. My dettes paid and my will fulfillide, then the reste of my goodes I geve and bewitte unto Johan, my wif, Peter, James, Ric., John, William, Issabell, Agnes, and Alice, our children, wiche I ordayne myn executors, to be disposite evenlie emonges them. Theise witnesses, Petre Crabtre, William Crabtre.

Pr. Mar 10, 1534, by Johan, relict, Peter, James, Ric., John, William, Isabell, Agnes, and Alice, children of dec.

187.—WILLIAM GRENWOD, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 133.)

Sep. 21, 1534. William Grenwod, of Heptonstall. To be beried in the chapell yearde of Sainct Thomas at Heptonstall, and to the vicare therof in the name of my mortuarie, as custome

is. Also I give and bewitte to the saide chapell, vj^a viij^d. Residew of my goodes, not given, my dettes paide, I give to Jenette Grenwode, my mother, Alice, my wif, William and Margaret, our children. Said Jenett, Alice, William, and Margaret, executors. Theise witnes, John Grenwodde, mye curate, Thomas Grenwodde, Christofer Waltone.

Pr. Mar. 10, 1534, by Jenet Grenwode, mother, Alice Grenwodde, relict, & William, and Margaret Grenwodde, children of dec.

188.—LAURENCE STANSFELDE, OF STANSFELDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 133.)

Feb. 12, 1534. Laurence Stansfelde, of towneshipe of Stansfelde, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be beriede in the churche or chapell of Heptonstall. To the vicare of Halifaxe a mortuarie afre th'acts of our soueraigne lorde King Henrie th'eight. Also I bequethe towards the reparacione of the saide chapell vj^a viij^d. I will that Laurence Stansfelde, my yonger sone, haue all the mess. and landes and tenementes in Heptonstall wiche shall or may discende to me or my heires after the dethe of James Stansfelde, my uncle, and a nother mess. with a crofte to hitt adionyng in Heptonstall afre dethe of Thomas Stansfelde, my brother, to be hadde all, to the said Laurence, my sone, for terme of his live, as more planelie dothe appeire by a surrendre therof maide in to the handes of Thomas Stansfelde, of Parke, lord tennant. Also where that Issabell, my wif, is withe childe, if it please Gode it be a man childe I will that it haue all the mess. landes and tenements called Hegynchawmbre for terme of it live, or els Thomas Stansfelde, my sone and heire appering, to paie to hym twentie nobills when the said childe comes to lawfull aige. And if it be a woman childe, then the said Thomas, my sone, to paie to here and other his susters the some of xx^{ty} nobils at suche tyme as the said messuage and landes called Hekynchawmbre shall come to the saide Thomas, my sone. I will that Ric. Horsfall, my father in lawe, haue and keipe the saide Thomas, my sone and heire, during his said none aige, and yearlie take and have xl^{ty} off rentes of landes of said Thomas towards his fynding. Also I will the saide Thomas, my sone, to enyoie and haue certane land or close called Haukescloighe wiche Mr. James Stansfelde did surrendre unto me and myn assignes for terme of his live, as aperethe in the courte rolles of Waikefelde. I will that the said Issabell, my wif, and oure yonger children haue the rentes and profettes

comyng and growing upon all my other landes and tenementes untill the said Thomas, my sone, be eighttene yeares of aige. Residew of all my goodes unto the saide Issabell, my wif, and childre, and make them my executors. Said Ric. Horsfall to be thaire superuisor. Theise witnes, Sir John Grenwodde, my curate, William Michell, Edmund Farebanke, parishe clarke, John Estwodde, Thomas Nayler.

Pr. Mar. 10, 1534, by Issabell, relict, and the children of dec.

189.—JOHN SMYTHE, OF OVEDEN, PAR. OF HALIFAXE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 141.)

Aug. 13, 1534. John Smyth, of Oveden, within the parishe of Halifax. To bee beried in the churche yearde of Saincte John Baptiste at Halyfax. To Alice Townhende, doughter unto John Townhende, xx^s to bee taiken and deliuered to the saide Alice of the holl goodes afre my decease. I will that the reuersione of all the holl goodes, dettes paide, bee divided afre my decease at the sight of foure credable neghbours, and the thyrd parte of all the said holl goodes I will hollye bee deliverede to Agnes Smythe, my doughter, for ande in full contentacone of all hir porcione or childes parte. And the reuersione of all the saide goodes, legacye, dettes, etc., paide, I give hollye to William Smythe, my sone, wiche saide William Smythe I maike my executoure, to dispoise all the said goodes as he thinketh moste expedient for the hellthe of my soule. Theise beeing witnesse, Thomas Shaye, Rycherd Hillingworthe, William Hillingworthe, ande Rycharde Wodde.

Pr. Jun. 26, 1535, by William Smythe, son.

190.—THOMAS SAYVELL, OF COPLEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX,
ARMIGER.

(Reg. Test. xi. 149.)

Jan. 5, 1533. Thomas Savell,⁶⁰ of Copley, in the parishe of Halifax, Esquier. To bee beried within the parishe churche of Halifax, in suche a place as Alice, my wif, shall thinke moste expedient, orels in that parishe churche where so euer it please God to call me to his mercie ; and in the honour of the moste blessed sacrament of the altare, I give to the highe altare of y^e said parishe churche of Halifax one altare clothe ; and to the

60.—He was the son of Henry Savile, of Copley, by Sybil, dau. of Lyonel Copley, of Batley. He married Alice, dau. of Thomas Beaumont, of Whitley (*Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire*, Clay's edition).

reparacone of the highe waye in Shawbanke ij^a. To Henrie Saivell, my sone ande heire apparent, my draught vj. oxon, my waynes, my ploughes, harraies, yokes, and teames, withall other thinges therto belonginge, and all the haie that is in the oxhouse lathe, undre suche condicone that the said Henrie Saivell, my sone, shall giue or paie to Alice, my wif, his mother, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. for the same, if the said Alice departe out of this worlde within the space of vj. yeares then nexte after my decease, except the said Alice, my wif, of hir freewill and good mynde will releise the said Henrie the said some of vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. or any parte therof; and oderwise, that is to saie, if the said Alice ouer lif the said terme of vj. yeares afre my decease, that the said Henrie shall haue the draught with all other the premisses clerelie to his owne use. To the said Henrie Sayvell, my sone, one greate chymneth in the haull with one paire of close brigges, ij. greatest arkes that standeth in the outhouse in the entreside, two side bords in the haull and ij. fourmes, one paire of great bedstokes in the highe chambre and one great chiste nighe unto the same, one paire of bedstokes in the withdraught chambre, and one paire in the entre chambre, to th'entent that the said Henrie shall leue the saide chymneth and all suche thinges as is sett or written afre it to his heire, afre his departing. To Eline, my doughter, one arke that standith in the ouer parlure. The residewe of all my goodes to Alice, my wif, whome onelie I make my executrice, to paie ther with all, furste to Thomas Sayvell, of Blaithroide, my sone, and Eline, my doughter, his wif, for the full payment of the childes porcione of the said Elyne, my doughter, his wif, xl. markes; and also to Grace, my doughter xl. poundes for hir hoole childes porcione, of the wiche xl. poundes the saide Alice shall receue of the saide Henrie xl. markes in iiij. yeares nexte afre my decease afre suche forme as aperethe in one paire of indentours maide betwixt the saide Henrie and me concernyng the saide xl. markes, the date of the wiche indentures is the xvijth daye of Januarie, in the xxiiijth yeare of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Kinge Henrie viijth; and also to bring me forthe withall afre my decease, afre suche forme as the said Alice, my wif, shall thinke moste pleasaunte to God and most expedient for the healthe of my saull. Moreouer I will that the said Alice haue ij. parloures and ij. chambers in the towneshipe of Southowrome, nye Smythe Brigge, latelie buylded of my propre costes, nowe in the tenure of Robert Ley wyf, to hir self and hir assignes during the lyf of the said Alice. And in witnes of the premisses, unto this my last will and testament I haue putto my seale the daye and yeare abouesaide. Theis witnesses,

Richarde Longbothome, of Warley, Richarde Saltonstall, off Northwrome, John Waterhouse, of Skircott, and William Burnlaye, of Skircott.

Pr. Aug. 6, 1535, by Alice, relict.

191.—RICHARD WILSON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 151.)

Sep. 4, 1534. Richard Wilson, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. Also I bequeath for my mortuary accorddyng to the actes of our soueryng lord the kyng and his parliament. Also I bequeath fyve shelynges to be putto the most profite of the churche. I bequeath to John Prestlay, my son in lawe, xx^s. To Agnes, my doughtor, and late wif to Henry Townende, xiiij^s. To Alicie Brodlay, doughtor unto my wif, xl^s. To John Wilson, my son, x^{li}. To Jenet, my doughtor, x^{li}, and I will that the said John and Jenet, my said childer, hold them fully content with other of them x^{li}, as is said, and nother clame, nor chalendge, any parte or parcell of any porcon or childe parte in any tyme to come after my decesse, but as is said. I orden and make Richard Wilson, my son, my executor. The reuersion of all my hoole goodes, aswell moueable, as not moueable, I holy bequeath unto the said Richard Wilson, my said son, my wif parte only excepte. Moreouer, I bequeath unto the said Richard Wilson, my said son, all suche termes, titles, and interest as I haue in my fermhold and tenementes, meddos, wodes, and pastures, and al other comodities therto belongyng hooly to hym self and his assignes duryng al my forsaide terme. Witnesses, Roberte Northend, Gilbert Waid, Briane Waide.

Pr. Sept. 23, 1534, by Richard Wilson, son.

192.—JOHN WATIRHOUSE, OF SKYRCOTTE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 152.)

Feb. 1, 1533. John Watterhouse,⁶¹ of Skyrcothe, th'elder. To be beried in the churche of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax. And I bequeath towards the battillyng of Sowreby brig, iiij^s, also to the amending of Salterheble, xij^s. Also I bequeath xl. marc to my son, Sir Laurencie, and to my son in lawe, Henry Batte, evynly to be diuided betwixt them too, the which Sir

61.—Probably the son of Robert Waterhouse, of Skircoat, whose will has been given (No. 42). His dau. Margaret, married Henry Batte of Birstall, and his dau., Sibill, became the wife of Richard Haldesworth.

Laurencie and Henry, by the strenght of this my present will, I orden and makes my executors. Also I bequeath to Edwarde Watterson,⁶² my son, v^{li}, to be paid to hym by Richard Haldworth, my son in lawe, in fyve yeres next after the decease of John Haldworth, fader of the said Richard, by evyn porcons. Also I will that John Watterhouse, my son and heire, pay yerely to the said Edwarde, x^s in a yere, duryng the lyve naturall of my lady Savell, late wif to Sir John Savell, knyght. And also I will that the said Edwarde haue the on half of all the profittes and fermes the which I haue in certeyne new houses late Gilberte Waterhouses, my brother, in Halifax, and also xxvj^s viij^d, of Richard Rookes, of Idle, and iij^s iiij^d, of John Watterhouse, of the same, the whiche they owe me. To the said Edwarde, my son, all my shappyn clothes. To Roberte Watterhouse, son of Gilbert Watterhouse, my broder, and to Dorothe Watterhouse, aither of them, xl^s, to be paid unto them by my executors after theire discretion, when they shall thinke it nedfull. To Roberte Watterhouse, my son, thies somes of my dettes foloing, that is to saye, of maister John Lacy, iiij^{li}, of Thomas Sayvell, of Eckesley, xl^s, of Thomas Sayvell, his son, xx^s, of Gilbert Watterhouse, my son, vij^{li}; and, further, I will that the said Roberte, my son, shall haue other of my dettes to maike furth the somes abouesaid xx^{li}, by the discretion of my executors. To Isabell Elistones a bed and a hyve of bees, to Agnes Northend, a saltyngfat and on arke, to John Watterhouse, my son, an ambre and a chymnett of yrne, to Margarete, my doughtor, a bed, a hyve of bees, and x^s of money, to Sibell, my doughtor, a bed and x^s of money, and to Sir Lawrence, my son, a bed. And where I haue yeven a surrender of xx^s yerely rent into t'handes of Lawrence Watterhouse, of Sowerby brig, it is my will that the said Laurencie shall surrendre the same rent to th'use of my said executors and theire heires for euer, to th'entent they shall performe therewith alsuchthinges as I haue shewed them by worde of mouthe in my lif tyme; the whiche, my executors, I will shall haue the ordre and disposyng of the residue of my goodes, not aboue yeven then bequeathed, as they by theire discretion shall thinke most expedient for the helthe of my sall. Thies wittenes present, William Burnley, John Boithes, of Skircote.

Pr. Sep. 23, 1534, by Sir Laurence Watirhouse, priest, son, and Henry Batte, son in lawe.

193.—RICHARD WHITLEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 152.)

Sep. 1, 1533. Richard Whitley, of the parishe of Halifax. To be beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. My mortuary accorddyng to the actes of our soueryng lord the kyng and of the parliament. Also I will that the reuersion of all my goodes, my dettes paid, be equally diuided and yeven unto Elisabeth and Isabell, my doughtors, my wif parte only excepte. I orden Richard Stanclif and John Wilkynson my executors, to the use and profit of Elisabeth and Isabell, my said doughtors. Margarete, my wif, William Brodley, of Halifax, and John Whitley, my broder, supervisors. Thies wittenes, James Bamforth, Thomas Fornas, Nicholes Jacson, John Whitley, and Robert Walker.

Pr. Oct. 13, 1534, by Ric. Stanclif and John Wilkynson.

194.—JOHN HALDESWORTH, OF ASTLEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 158.)

My. 4, 1528. John Haldesworth,⁶³ of the parishe of Halifax, within the townshipe of Southorome. To be beried in the parishe churche of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. And I bequeath to Sir Xpofer Haldesworth, my son, xx^s, to William Brooke, of Hippeiron, my son in lawe, xx^s, and the reuersion of all my hoolle goodes, both moueable and not moueable, to Gilbert Haldesworth and William Haldesworth, my sones, which said goodes I will be equally diuided unto the said Gilbert and William, at the discretion of foure credible neighborghes and frendes to be indifferently electe and takyn by the said Gilbert and William, to decerne the same betwixt them. Said Gilbert and William, my said sones, my executors. Richard Haldesworth, my son, to be supervisor. Thies wittenes, Ric. Heyley, of Southorome, Edward Kent, and John Mawde, otherwise callid Jenkyn Mawde, and Edward Stokkes.

Pr. Jul. 9, 1535, by Gilbert Haldesworth and William Haldesworth, sons.

195.—JOHN HALDISWORTH, OF BLACKLONGSTEILE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 161.)

Ap. 2, 26 Hen. VIII. John Haldisworthe, of Blacklongsteile within the townshipe of Halifaxe. To bee buried in the parishe

⁶³—He heads the pedigree of this family in *Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire* (Clay's edition).

churche of Saincte John Baptiste of Halifax, and a mortuarie according to the kinges actes. I make my executors Eliz., my wif, Gilbert, my sone, ande Agnes, my doughter, theise three to paie all my dettes and bring me forth at my departinge for theire honestie and discharge, and then the residew of all my goodes to bee equallie devided amonges theme. Itm. I gif to the mending of the highe waie betwixt my house at Blacklongh and the Market Place iij^s iiij^d. I yeue to William, my sone, one bedde with all thinges therto belonging, my best chymney, my greatest arke, his own paire of sheites and shereborde, and xxvj^s viij^d in money, or lawfull pennyworthes. Itm. to two prentices, to aither of theme, xij^d. To Edward Haldisworthe, my eldest sone, one house, a gardyn, and a crofte, with th'appurtenaunce, wich he dwelleth in, and v. roide of lande upon Halifax more, latelie purchased of Ric. Elistones, and ij. dolles of land in Blacklong, now in the halding of Edward Felde, payng to Eliz., my wif, yearlie during hir lif in the name of hir thirde parte, xvij^s of lawfull money of Englonde. To William, my sone, my house at Blackelenghsteile and my clausure called Mylnehill, payng to Eliz., my wif, yearelie during hir lif in the name of hir parte, xxij^s, notwithstanding, I will that Eliz., my wif, haue my house at Blacklongsteile and my clausure callid Milnehill as long as she kepeth hir my wif, payng to William, my sone, yearelie, xx^s. To Gilbert, my sone, one half acre of lande bounding upon the gate of the south felde and upon the westgate of the southfelde. Itm. I will that my executors yeue to John Haldisworth, my sone, to keipe hym at scole the space of iij. yeares, iij^l, and also fynde hym honest apparell and bokes, and at his singing for to aray hym as I arayed Sir Richerde, my sone. Itm. I gif to Sir Richard, my sone, one gownclothe, at the discrezione of William Mychell, yoman. Furthermore, if Sir Richerd, my sone, clame any childes parte of any of my goodes, or trouble my executors for any percell or parte of my goodes, I will that he bring in as moche good to theme and gif them as I warede upon hym, and then deile with theme, wiche I thinke is fullie the sume of an c. marcs, and if not, I will that he haue no parte of my goodes. Supervisors, William Michell, yoman, Ric. Haley, of the Lawmarshe, and Xpofer Haldisworth, my brother. Theis witnesses, John Haldisworthe, of Atherishe gatt, John Bairstow, of Halifax, Thomas Haldisworth, th'elder, and Thomas Haldisworth, yonger.

Pr. Aug. 19, 1535, by the exors.

196.—WILLIAM MIDGELEY, OF MIDGELEY, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 178.)

Oct. 2, 1535. William Midgeley. To be buried in the cemetery of the blessed Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. Also I take it upon my saule that all suche goodes as was my porcone or childe's parte, and my parte of suche goodes as my brether leste to my brødre Edward and me, with the emprovements of the same, now are in my said brother Edward handes and occupacone, wherof I gyf and bequethe to Robert Mydgeley, my sone, xvj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d., or els the half of that tenement now in the occupacone of my said brodre Edward, in Midgeley, for xx^{ty}. yeare terme and vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d., at the pleasor of my said brodre Edward. The resydew of my goodes I gyf fullye to my said brodre Edward so that he louynglie fulfill the premisses and without besynes and troble, and see that my forthe bringing bee honeste and according to the use of the countre. Also yf my saide brodre Edward will not bee contented in maner and forme abouesaid, then I gyf all suche goodes as I haue ryght unto, fullye to my said sone Robert, the wiche Robert I make myne executor. Thyhes wittenes, Robert T^h, John Crabtre, Robert Crosley.

Pr. Nov. 14, 1535, by Robert Mydgeley, son.

197.—WILLIAM BLAKBURNE, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 196.)

Mar. 12, 1535. William Blakborne, of the parishe of Halifax. To bee beryed in the churche of Sainte John Baptiste at Halifax, in the myddeth allaye, before the picture of the crosse. Also I bequeathe to the preste wiche dothe continuallie serue in the chapell called the Estfelde chapell, euery yeare, during the spacie of xx^{ty}. yeares nexte ensuyng and folowing the date herof, iiij^s. of annuall rente wiche I will bee taken of one close called and named the Bothu' ynge, and afre the said terme and space of twentie yeares bee fullye ended and expyred, then I will the said close goo hollye unto James Blakburne and to hys heires, without any more rente payng unto the said chapell, and yf the said James dye and departe without yshewe, then I will the said close goe unto Edward Blakborne, my sone, and to hys heires for euer. Also I will Jenet Blakburne, my wyf, haue the custodie, kepyng and governance of William Blakburne, my sone and heire, and the said Johanne to take all the hole rentes and pro-

fettes of all my hole landes and tenementes unto the tyme the said William come and bee of lawfull aidege. I bequeathe to Thomas Blakburne, my brodre, xvj^a viij^d, to Leonarde Blakburne, my brodre, vj^a viij^d, to Alice Blakburne, my suster, vj^a viij^d, to Margarete Blakburne, my suster, iij^a iiij^d; and I will that all the said somes bee taken and receved of the rentes of my said landes, and bee trulie contente unto the said Thomas and Leonarde, my brether, and unto Alice and Margarete, my sisters, yearelie unto theme, by the handes of the said Johanne, my wyf, unto the said William, my sone, bee and come to the aidege of sextene yeares. And I will that the said Thomas Blakburne haue, holde, and occupye, to hys profet, one close now in the tenure of hym, the said Thomas, called Yngscolebyght, unto the tyme the said William, my sone, come unto the aidege of xvj. yeares, payng therfore yearelie unto the said Johanne, my wyf, vj^a viij^d. To William Robert, my seruante, my white horse, a packe saddell, a wantow, and vj^a viij^d of money. To Sir Edward Hoppay, preste, iiijth, wiche said Sir Edwarde I will continuallie serue and praye unto Almyghtie God for my soule by the space of one hole yeare, and I will that Johanne, my wyf, gyf unto the said Sir Edwarde xiiij^a iiij^d of hir owne propre goodes according as she hathe maide vowe and promesse therof unto me at the daye of making herof over and beyonde the said som of iiijth. The residew of all my hoole goodes, my dettes payde and funerall expenses alowed, I gyf unto James, Edwarde, Sibille, and Anne Blakborne, my childer, equallie and hollie to be dyuided unto theme, wiche said James, Edwarde, Sibille, and Anne, and Johanne, my wyf, I ordane executors. John Smythe, of Lyghtclyf, and John Roode, of Hypperon, superuisors. Thes witenesses, Syr William Saltonstall⁶⁵ and Sir Edwarde Hoppay, prestes, Henry Bate, John Holmes, and Robert Kente.

Pr. May 15, 1536, by Johanne, relict, power being reserved to James, Edward, Sibille, and Anne Blakburne, children.

198.—WILLIAM PALDEN, CANTARIST AT COVENTRE,
DYING AT HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 197.)

Mar. 7, 1535. William Palden, of Halifaxe, clerke. To bee

65.—Probably the incumbent of a chantry in Halifax Church, which is mentioned, but not specified by name in the Chantry Certificates for 1546 (*Yorks. Chantry Surveys*. Surtees Soc. pub. 92, p. 299).

beried afore the altare within the new chapell⁶⁶ latelie buylded by maister doctor Haldesworthe apon the southe parte of the paryshe churche of Saincte John Baptiste of Halyfax, yf it please God to visite me with naturall dethe in thys place, and yf not, where so euer it shall please God that I departe. And for that buryall I bequeathe to the churche wardons iij^s iij^d, and I gyf or bequeathe to Saincte Peter of Yorke iij^s iij^d, and to my cosyn, Syr Richard Palden, to synge for my saule at the said altare within the said chapell the space of iij. yeares nexte after my disease, xx^{li}, that is to saye, euery yeare v^{li}. Also I bequeathe unto Agnes Canton, doughter to Elene Canton, xx^{li}, and to the said Ellene Canton, vj^{li} xiiij^s iij^d, to bee deliuered to the said Elene by the said Agnes, hir doughter, as it shall bee thought moste expedient and nedefull. To the said Agnes Canton, all my bedding of the bedde that I did lye in, excepte one paire of blankettes and one pillowe wiche I gyf and bequeathe to Sir Richard Palden, my cosyn and moroner. To the said Sir Richard Palden, my cosyn, my blacke furred gowne, and xxvj^s viij^d of money, and to Thomas Keilbye iij. markes. To the maister of Saincte Johns in Coventrie, to th'entent that he shall take my suster Alicie Pegge in to the fermarye and there synd hir duryng hir lyf naturall, vj^{li} xiiij^s iij^d, saving that I will that he gyf euery of iij. susters there beyng iij^s iij^d of the same. Also I bequeathe to iij. prestes there, to eueryone of theme, to praye for me iij^s iij^d, and to the poore folke in the said fermarie, amonges theme, xij^d. Residew of all my goodes I gyf hollie to John Palden, of Halyfax, my cosyn, whome I make my hole executor, to use and dispose as he shall thinke moste expediente, to the pleasure of God and the healthe of my saule, by hys discrecone and pleasure. Thes wittenesses, John Waterhouse, of Halyfax, Gilberte Otes, and Edward Hoppaye, of the same, yomen, Sir Alexandre Emote, paryshe preste, and Sir John Paslowe,⁶⁷ chapleyne.

Pr. Jun. 3, 1536, by John Palden, of Halyfax, cousin.

66.—This will gives us the approximate date of the erection of the Holdsworth Chapel. The inscription, quoted by Watson, from a monument in this chapel erected by Thomas Holdsworth, of Astey, viz. "Robert Holdsworth, LL.D. the twelfth Vicar, built this place, at his own proper charge, in 1554" is therefore incorrect as far as the date is concerned.

67.—The incumbent of Hunter's Chantry. He died in 1538 and was buried at Halifax. "1538 Mar. 9, D'n's Joh'es Paslew Cant. ap^d Halifax sepult." (*Hx.Reg.*)

199.—EDWARD WATERHOUSE, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 197.)

Mar. 12, 1535. Edwarde Waterhouse, in the paryshe of Halyfax. In the fyrste, I gyf and bequeathe my saule to God Almyghtie, oure ladye Saincte Marie, and to all the Halowes in heven, and my bodye to bee beryed in the churche or churche yearde of Saincte John Baptiste of Halifax. To the vicare of the same churche, according to the acte of parliamente, as ys inacted. Residew of all my goodes, not bequeathed then gyuen, my dettes and funerall expenses paide and done, I frelie gyf and bequeathe to Richard Waterhouse, my sone, wiche Richard I make my full executor. Thies wittenesses, Sir William Stede, Sir Edwarde Hoppaye, Sir John Helywell, Thomas Ecclesley, William Beamounte.

Pr. May 15, 1536, by Ric. Waterhouse, son.

200.—RICHARD CRABTRE, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 205.)

Nov. 10, 1535. Richard Crabtre, of the parish of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapelyard of Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halyfax a mortuary according to the king's acts. To James⁶⁸ Crabtre, my son, xl^s. to be first taken of my whole goods besides his own portion. To Alice Mychell xiiij^s. iiij^d. Residue of all my goods, not above bequeathed, my behests fulfilled, I give and bequeath to the said James⁶⁸ and Richard Crabtre, my son, and Katherine, my daughter, whom I make my executors that they may divide my goods equally among them and dispose as it shall seem best to them. These witnesses, Sir John Grenwod, my curate, John Mychell, Edo. Fayrebanke, parish clerk of Heptonstall.

Pr. Ap. 11, 1536, by the exors.

201.—JOHN WHITEHEDE, OF MYGELAY, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 205.)

Jul. 15, 1536. John Whitehede, of Mygelaye, in the paryshe of Halyfax. To bee beryed in the churche yearde of Saincte John at Halyfax. To the vicare of the same churche my mortuarye according and after oure soueraigne lord the kinges moste noble actes of parliament. Also I gyf and bequeathe unto

68.—Jacobus.

the hallowing of the chapell of Saincte Marie at Lodyngdeyne⁶⁹, v^a. The residew of all my goodes quykke and deid I leve unto Maude, my wyfe, and Elisabeth, Agnes, Issabell, and Alyson, my daughters, wiche I make my full executors to dispose for me, my dettes paid and forthe bringing, of the hole goodes, and after the ouersight and advyse of Henrie Faror, John Migeley, John Faror, and Rychard Shawe. Wittenesses, Hugh Lacye, Esquyer, Robert Ratclyff, preiste, and Gilbert Shawe.

Pr. Aug. 3, 1536, by Maude, relict, Eliz., Agnes, Isabell, and Alice, daughters.

202.—WILLIAM PREISTLEY, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 218)

Dec. 12, 1536. William Preistley. To bee buried in the churche yearde of oure Ladie in Eland. Morouer, I will that Maryone, my wife, haue th'occupacone of my hole landes unto the tyme that Henrye Preistley, sone and heyre to Robert Preistley, bee maryed. Also the thyrde parte to th'use of th'aforesaid Maryone, my wyfe. Also th'oder ij. partes to the mariages of Eliz. Preistley, Jane Preistley, susters to the said Henrye, and to the payng of my dettes, by the ouersyght of Rychard Lyster and Syr John Grenewodde, so that the said Eliz. and Jane shall haue, ayther of theme, xx^{li}. I bequeathe to Gracie Preistley and Margarete Preistley, daughters to Roberte Preistley, ayther of theme, xl^{li}. Also I will that Maryone, my wyfe, haue all my purchased londe during her lyfe. I bequeathe to oure Ladye seruice⁷⁰ at Eland when they putte in a preiste viij^a. Also to the chapell of Rybournden viij^a. Resydewe of all my goodes to Maryone, my wyfe, and Henrie Preistley, sone and heyre to Roberte Preistley, whome I make myn executors, to dispose for the healthe of my saule, by the ouersight of Richard Lyster, Sir John Grenewodde, William Preistley, and John Townende. Theis wittnesses, Sir John Broke, John Royde, John Hawme, John Melden, John Rayner.

Pr. Jan. 24, 1536, by the exors.

69.—Built about 1496. The expressions "to the hallowing of the chapell" and also "to the reconciling of the chapell" in Will No. 210 probably refer to the proposed consecration of the building. An application was made for the conferment of parochial rights upon this chapel, and Henry VIII. in the 31st year of his reign granted license to the Archbishop of York to consecrate and sanctify it, by the name of the Church or Chapel of St. Mary. The Archbishop, however, died before effecting the same and parochial rights were not obtained till 1624 (Watson's *History of Halifax*, pp. 429 and 433).

70.—*Vide* note to Will No. 170.

203.—JOHN SMYTHE, OF SOLANDE, CHAP. OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 221.)

May 6, 1536. John Smythe. To bee beryed in the churche yearde of oure Ladie in Elande. To John Smythe, my sone, v. marces in the handes of Gilberte Smythe, my sone. Resydewe of all my goodes to John Smythe, my sone, and Richard Wilkynson, my sone in lawe, whome I make executors. Theis wittenes, John Sayvell, Sir John Brokebanke, preiste, Nycholes Brokebanke, Henrie Felde.

Pr. Jan. 24, 1536, by John Smythe and Richard Wilkynson, sons.

204.—JOHN GRENEWOD, OF COLDEN, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 224.)

Feb. 13, 1536. John Grenewod, of Colden. in the chapelrye of Heptonstall. To bee beryed within the chapell of Heptonstall. To the vicare of Halyfax a mortuarie according to the kynges actes. Also I bequeathe to the reparaling of the rode lofte at the said Heptonstall, iij^s iiij^d, and for the beryall of Jenet, late my wyfe, and also for my owne, when it shall pleas God to take me to hys mercye, vj^s viij^d, and I wyll that Thomas Grenewod, oure sone, paye or cause to bee paid yearlie unto Jenet Grenewod, oure doughter and hys suster, or to her assignes, xx^s in the name of her childes parte during terme of her lyfe naturall. Resydewe of all my goodes I gyve to the same Thomas whome I make my executor, to dispose as he shall thinke beste. Theis witnes, Sir John Grenewod, my curate, William Mychell, of the Hegrenwodde, Thomas Grenewod, of Leerynges, Richard Mychell, of Stryndes.

Pr. Mar. 7, 1536, by Thomas Grenewod, son.

205.—RICHARD GRENWOD, OF NORTHOWROME, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 229.)

Dec. 7, 1534. Richard Grenwod, of the towneshype of Northowrome in the parishing of Halyfax, shereman. To bee beryed in the paryshe churche erthe of Halyfax, orels where as it shall please God to visite me with bodilie dethe. And I gyve and bequeathe to the churche wardons of the said paryshe churche of Halyfax, for the tyme beyng, all theis dettes owen me wiche heraftre foloweth, to bestowe upon the churche workes

accordyng as they thinke moste expediente, that ys to saye, of Roberte Boye xvj^d, of Rycharde Stokes xij^d, of William Ramesden xij^d, of George Mylner iij^a, of Edmonde Watterhouse, of Blakwod, ij^a. I bequeathe Margarete Grenwod, my doughter, one whye. Resydew of my goodes afre my funerall expenses maid I gyve and bequeathe to Jenet Grenwod, Alyson Grenwod, and Eliz. Grenwod, my doughters, whome I make executors or executrices to dispose as they shall thinke moste helthfull for my saule and profitable to them selves. Theys witnes, Alexander Emote, preiste, William Mychell, and Roberte Baustowe.

Pr. Jan. 24, 1536, by Jenet, Alice, and Elisabeth Grenwod, daughters.

206.—THOMAS STANSFELD, OF SOURBY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 244.)

Ap. 3, 1537. Thomas Stansfeld⁷¹. To bee buried in the churche yearde of Sancte. John Baptiste of Halyfax. Item I bequeathe to the chapell of Sourbye, vi^{li}. xiiij^a. iiij^d, of wiche som, at the day of making herof, is in the handes of John Banastre, iij^{li}. vj^a. viij^d, and iij^{li}. in the handes of Richard Horsfall, of Heptonstall, to bee payd afre decesse of Blaunche, my moder. Also I bequeathe to the buylding of one chamer to the preiste at Sourbye, vj^a. viij^d. To William Crabtrie, sone of Thomas Crabtrie, vj^{li}. xiiij^a. iiij^d. to bee payd by the handes of my executors when he cometh to the aide of xxj. yeares. To Alice, the wyfe of Thomas Hergreyues, all my sheipe, and iij^{li}. vj^a. viij^d. To the mending of the way in the Wecherlane, x^s, nowe in the handes of Thomas Wilson, of Kendall. Itm. I gyve to the chapell beilded at the Crosse Stone,⁷² in the parishe of Heptonstall ciiij^a. iiij^d, now in the handes of William More, of Heptonstall, the wiche som I will that the sayd William Moore paye unto Richard Horsfall and Thomas Stansfeld, to bye therwith one chailes to

71.—Foster, in his *Pedigrees of Yorks. Families*, makes testator the brother of Laurence, whose will is No. 188, and suggests that they were the sons of Thomas Stansfeld, of Stansfeld, by Johanna, his wife. It seems more likely that the testator, at any rate, was the son of Thomas Stansfeld, of Heptonstall, whose will has been given (No. 71).

72.—The first mention of this Chapel in these wills. Watson gives no certain date for the foundation, but (p. 451) quoting Wright, says it is certain that there was a Chapel here in 1616. Watson adds that one tradition of the neighbourhood is, that it was built by a Stansfeld, of Stansfeld Hall, and that if so, it must have been in being before 1536. This will confirms the local tradition as to the date of foundation, and proves that the Stansfeld family had at least a strong interest in the Chapel.

the said chapell, and the chales beyng ther to bee geven agayne to the church of Heptonstall, or els the new chales remayne ther. John Brigge and James Robynson, my executors. Itm. I bequeathe to my forthbringing vij^l, and the reuersione y'of, yf any leue, I bequeathe to Alice Stansfelde and Alice Helewell, evenlie to bee diuided betwixte theme. Theis witnes, George Smyth, Alane Pemyngton, Richard Horsfall, Thomas Stansfeld, Edward Naler.

Pr. May 17, 1537, by John Brig and James Robynson.

207.—GILBERT RYLEY, OF SOURBY, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 244.)

Feb. 25, 1536. Gilberte Ryley, of Sourby, within the parishe of Halyfax. To bee beryed within the church yearde of Sancte John Baptiste of Halyfax. My mortuarie to the vicare of the same according to the actes of oure soueraigne lord the kinge. Also I gyve to the chapell of Sourbye, vj^s. viij^d. Itm. I gyve towards a chambre buyldyng at the said chapell, vj^s. viij^d. Also I wyll that James Ryley, Margarete Ryley, and Jenet Ryley, haue a rewarde of my goodes at the handes of myn executor. Also I will that all surrenders of landes and barganes of the same wiche I haue gyven up in to the handes of John Baites to th'use of the said chapell of Sourbye, and to th'use of the said Margarete Ryley stand firme and stable as the courte of Wakefeld will admitte and suffre. To John Roid, xxxiiij^s. iiij^d. Resydew of all my goodes, dettes and funerall expenses payd and done, I gyve and putto William Ryley, my fader, wiche I make my executor. Theis witnesses, William Ryley, yonger, Thomas Gawkeroger, John Smyth.

Pr. Ap. 21, 1537, by William Ryley, father.

208.—ROBERT HORSFALL, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 267.)

Ap. 8, 1537. Robert Horsfall, of Heptonstall. To bee beryed in the church yerde of Heptonstall. My mortuarie according to the kynges actes. To Thomas Horsfall, my sone, viij^s, yf he come agayne in to oure contrie, and also I wyll that what so is lefte unspende of twentie nobles and three kyne beyng in the handes of Richard Draper, my sone in lawe, to bee disposed amonges my children, at the syght of Richard Horsfall, hys broder, Richard Nayler, and Edward Nayler. Resydew of all

my goodes to Roberte Horsfall, Richard Horsfall, my sones, and Elene, my daughter, wiche I make myn executors. Thes witnesses, Sir John Grenewod, my curate, Sir John Nayler, preiste, Ric. Horsfall.

Pr. Jun. 29, 1537, by the exors.

209.—EDWARD SALTONSTALL, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 273.)

May 24, 1537. Edward Saltonstall, of the parishe of Halifax. To bee buried in the parishe churche erthe of Halyfax, orels where as it shall please God to calle me to hys mercye by dethe naturall, and for my mortuary accordyng to th'effecte of the kinges gracie statutes for that purpose maide. Also I bequethe to the chapell of Luddyngden, x^s. And I will that Richard Saltonstall, and Edward Saltonstall, my sones, shall delyuer and pay forthwith afre my decease unto William Saltonstall, my sone, xlvj^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. sterling, the whiche I wyll that the said William Saltonstall, my sone, his heyres, executors, or hys assignes, shall pay unto Henrye Hoole, and Alicie, hys wyfe, daughter of me the said Edward Saltonstall, at suche tyme as they go to house together afre the custome, prouyded alway that yf it fortune the said Alicie, wyfe of the sayd Henrie Hoole, to decease within the space of one hole yeare nexte afre that they go to house together without ishew, then I will that all my children indifferentlye shall haue xx^{li}. of the laste paymente therof equallye. And I wyll that Richard Saltonstall, my sone, shall haue all suche tackes and termes of land as I the said Edward haue taken by leace or indenture of Richard Saltonstall, of Godley, and that Edward, my sone, shall haue and receve forthe of all my goodes, xx^s. over and beside his due porcione. Also I will that William, my sone, shall haue to hym and his heyres maile, all suche landes as I haue geuen the said William, within the parishe of Kighley, and in defalt remainder to Richard, my sone, and his heires maile for euer, rem. to Edward, my sone, and his heires maile, rem. to y^e daughters of the said William, my sone, and their heires for euer, condicionallye, so that the said daughter[s] pay or cause to bee paid unto th'aforenamed Edward, my sone, or his heires or assignes, xl. marces, whiche said som they shall receve afore of th'aforesaid Richard, my sone. Residewe of all my goodes unto th'aforesaid Ric. Saltonstall and Edward Saltonstall, so that my dettes bee payd, funerall expenses and forthbringing, of the hoole, to bee equallie separate and diuided betwixte theme, whome I ordane

my executors. William Saltonstall, my sone, Gilberte Deyne, Henrie Cokcrofte, John Cokcrofte, Roberte Deyne, and Richard Mayd, superuisors. Thies witnes, John Shawe, of the Arche-house, Roberte Ratclyf, preiste, and Gilberte Brokesbanke.

Pr. Jul. 19, 1537, by the exors.

210.—GILBERT SHAW, OF MIDGELEY, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 273.)

Nov. 2, 1537. Gilberte Shawe, of the townshipe of Midgeley and in the parishe of Halifax. To bee beried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. My mortuarie according to th'effecte of the kinges gracie statutes for that purpose maid. I will that John Shay, my bastarde sone, contente and pay unto Agnes, my wyfe, or to her executors or assignes, xiiij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d, for the performacone of a fynyall concorde and agremente had and maide betwixte the said Agnes, my wyfe, and me, as more planelie dothe apere in a paire of indentures of the same maid betwixte hus and bering date th'eight day of Aprile in the xxviiijth yeare of the reigne of oure soueraigne lord King Henrie viijth. And I will the said Agnes bee contented with the said som of xiiij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d, and to haue the said som in full contentacone of all suche goodes or profettes as pertaineth to her right, title, or porcione, in of or upon my goodes. And also I wyll the said John Shay contente and pay unto James Shay, my bastarde sone, or to hys executors or assignes, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d, and I wyll that he the said James make no further calendge, nor clayme, to any parte of my goodes afre my discease, but well to bee contente with the said som for euer. And I bequethe to the reconciling⁷³ of the chapell of Luddingden iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. The reuersione of all my hoole goodes to the sayd John Shay, my bastarde sone, myn executor. Thies witnesses, John Midgeley, Richard Shay, and Roberte Thomas.

Pr. Dec. 11, 1537. by the exor.

211.—RICHARD BESTE, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 274.)

Aug. 31, 1537. Richard Beste, of the parishe of Halifax. To bee buryed in the churche yerde dedicated unto God in the memory of the holye prophete Sancte John Baptiste, unto the reparacone of the whiche churche I bequethe vj^s. viij^d. My

73.—*Vide* note to Will No. 201.

mortuary accordyng to th'effecte of the kinges gracie statutes for that purpose enacted and maid. Johan, my wyfe, my executrix whiche said Johan I will devide and yeue unto Isabell Beste, my doughter, all her hoole parte and porcone of, in, and upon all my hoole goodes due unto her aftre my decease, over and beyonde all suche vales, vantages, gaynes, profettes, or goodes, as she the said Isabell hathe goton with me thorough my suffrance or helpe in my house, and at the day of making herof in her handes, dominatione, or at her putting. Thies witnesses, Alex. Emote, preiste, Sir William Saltonstall, preiste, and John Palden.

Pr. Dec. 11, 1537, by Johan, relict.

212.—JOHN HOLERODE, CHAP. OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 281.)

Dec. 20, 1537. John Holerode. To bee buried in the churche yearde of oure Ladie in Elande. The residewe of all my goodes and dettes I gyve to William Holerode, Gilberte Holerode, and Margarete Holerode, my childerne, whome I make myn executors, to dispose for the helthe of my soule as it shall pleas theme the beste. Theis witnes, Sir John Brokebanke, preiste, Richard Gledhyll, Thomas Wodheide, and John Holerode, yonger.

Pr. Feb. 8, 1537, by the exors.

213.—LAURENCE WATTERHOUSE, OF WARLEY, PAR. OF HALYFAX, YOMAN.

(Reg. Test. xi. 284.)

Nov. 20, 1535. Laurence Watterhouse,⁷⁴ of Warley, yoman. To bee beried in the churche or churche yearde of Sancte John Baptiste in Halifax, or els where as it shall pleas God to calle me to his mercie by dethe naturall. I wyll that Roberte Watterhouse, of Halyfax, George Bothes, of Northowrome, John Smythe, of Helme, yonger, Vmfray Watterhouse, of Schelf, and Thomas Lyster, of Halifax, and theire heires, feoffes of and in one mease, and ij. acres, and one half acre of lande in Warley, within the graueshipe of Sowerbie, in the tenure of Edmund Oldfelde; and also of and in one close of lande and wodde in the said Warley conteynyng an acre and an half, in the tenure of

⁷⁴.—He was the son of Richard Waterhouse, of Warley, whose will is No. 45.

me the said Laurence, lying nere Meirecloughe ; and also of and in xx^d of yearelie rente goyng forthe of oder meases, landes, milnes, and waters, in Warley, to bee paid by Roger Watterhouse, my sone, his heires and assignes for euer, at the feastes of Pentecoste and Sancte Martyne in Winter by even porcones ; and of and in xx^d. rent in Pygyl layne in Sowerbye to bee payd by John Dixson, of Bentleyrode and his heires for euer ; and of and in xvj. yeardes in lengthe and eight yeardes in breide, euery yearde conteynyng iij. feite, in Sowerby, nighe Fairbanke lathe, for performancie and fulfilling of my laste wyll and testamente, the whiche herafte enseweth, that is to witte, fyrste I wyll that they [the] said Roberte Watterhouse, and all oder his coefeoffes here abouenamed and there heires shall stande and bee feoffes of and in all and singuler the premisses to th'use of me the said Laurence during my lyfe naturall. And imediatelie afre my decease I wyll that the said feoffes shall stande seased and bee feoffes of and in all the premisses (excepte onelie the rente of xx^d. in Pygill lane in Sowerbye) unto suche tymes as the said feoffes and there heyres haue paide and dischargd me of all my dettes, and also haue paid and deliuered to Cristofer Watterhouse, and George Watterhouse, my sones, twentie marces indifferntlie betwixte theme by even porcones to bee paid unto theme as shortelie afre as it may bee receved of all the landes, rentes, and tenementes aforesaid, afre as my dettes bee dischargd and payd. And if it chauce the said Cristofer or George to departe forthe of thys worlde, sole or unmarried, on this side and before that the said some of xx. marces bee fullie paid indifferntlie betwixte theme, then I will that the longer lyver of theme haue the residewe of the said xx. marces, at that tyme unpaide. And oderwise, that the wyfe and children of the said Cristofer or George, so departed, haue the residewe of his portione. And further I will that the said feoffes stande seased and bee feoffes of and in the mease, and the ij. acres and half acre of lande in the tenure of Edmund Oldfelde ; and of and in the close of lande and wood of an acre and a half in the tenure of me the said Laurence Watterhouse ; and of and in th'one half of the xvj. yeardes of lande in lengthe and eight yeardes in breide in Sowerbie with the messe house there, to th'use of Gilberte Watterhouse, my sone, and his heires for euer. And for defaute of suche ishue, to Cristofer and George Watterhouse, my sones, and there heires for euer. Or oderwise, the said Gilberte, Cristofer, and George, my sones, (yf they neide to make any shyfte of the same landes) to bee ordered concernyng the same

by Margarete, my wyfe, and Roberte Watterhouse, of Halifax, my nephey. And of th'oder half of the said xvj. yeardes of land in lengthe and viij. yeardes in breide, and messe house aforesaid, to th'use of Roger Watterhouse, my sone, and hys heyres for euer, yf he bee good, honeste, and reasonable with hys moder and bretherne, and oderwise to bee ordered as the said feoffes shall thinke beste. And that the said feoffes shall stande seased and bee feoffes of the xx^s rente to bee payd by the said Roger Watterhouse, hys heyres and assignes for euer, to th'use of Briane Watterhouse, my sone, and his heires for euer, and for defaute of suche ishue, to th'use of the said Cristofer and George, my sones, and there heyres for euer. And that the said feoffes and their heyres for euer, after my dettes payd, and all oder thinges in mylastewyll and testamente comprehended, fullye dischargd and acquite, shall stande seased and bee feoffes of and in all and singuler the premisses to th'use of my said children and their heyres for euer, accordingle as is said, or oderwise make my said children and ther heres suche state and helde in the premisses accordingle as they my saide feoffes or the longeste lyvers of theme, and Margarete my wyfe shall thynke conveniente. And also I wyll that the said feoffes, and their heyres for euer, shall stande seased and bee feoffes of and in the xx^d. yearelie rente in Pygyll layne, to th'use and behove of the chapell nighe Sowerbye bridge, in Warley, for xx. yeares nexte aftr my decease. And aftr the sayd xx. yeares fullye compleite and ended, to bee disposed by the said feoffes and their heyres for euer, as they shall thinke beste for t'helthe of my saule. Also I will that John Smythe, of Helme, yonger, and Roger Watterhouse, my sone, bee dischargd of ther obligacone, that they stande bounde in for me, according to the true intente, effecte, and meanyng, of th'awarde therof mayde for the paymente of xx. marces with the fyrste rentes, ishues, and profettes, that shall come, renewe, and bee receved, of all the said landes aftr my decease. To Briane, my sone, one paire of walker sheires that he workes withall now. Residewe of all my goodes to Margarete, my wyfe, and Cristofer and George, my sones, whome I make my full executors. Witnesses, Sir John Paslewe, chaplane, John Lister, del Grene, in Halifax, and Edmonde Oldfeilde, of Warley.

Pr. Feb. 6, 1537, by the exors.

214.—CRISTOFER WOD, OF OVENDEN.

(Reg. Test. xi. 294.)

Mar. 23, 1537. Cristofer Wod, of the parishe of Halifax, and within the townshipe of Ovenden. To be buried in the churche

yearde dedicate unto God in memorie of the holie prophete Sancte John Baptiste. My mortuarie according unto the tenor of th'acte of our soueraigne lord the kinge for that purpose by his hieghnes maide. The reuersione of all my hoole goodes and dettes, funerall expenses with oder ordinarie fees had and done, and also my dettes paid and discharged, I hollie gyve unto Richard Wod, William Wod, and John Wood, my childer, equallie. Margarete, my wyfe, and the said Richard, William, and John, my executors, unto whome I gyve and assigne all my hoole tacke, interest, and title, whiche I haue in my tenemente or farmeholde, and also to receve of William Wod, of Ovenden, xij^{li} vj^s. ix^d, withall oder dettes owing unto me. Thies witnesses, Alex. Emote, preiste, John Cros, William Wodde, and Roberte Tompson.

Pr. Apr. 3, 1538, by Margaret, relict, Richard, William, and John Wod, sons.

215.—JOHN BRODLEE, OF OVENDEN.

(Reg. Test. xi. 311.)

Jan. 19, 1537. John Brodle, of Ovenden, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicate unto God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sancte John Baptiste. My mortuarie accordding to the actes of oure soueryng lord the king for that purpose enacted and maide. I bequeath and assigne that Margarete, my wif, well and trulie content, pays, and gif to Agnes, Elisabeth, Jenet, and to Beatrices, my doughtours, and to euery on of them x^s. which I will be paid within the spacie of on hooll yere next after my decesse, over and by yonde their porcons and parte due unto them after my decesse, theroffording as she, the said Margarete, haith maid promisse therof unto me in the daye of making herof. Reuersion of all my hooll goodes I bequeath unto the said Agnes, Elisabeth, Jenet, Beatrice, and Alicie, and Gracie, my doughtours, equally, at the sight of foure credible frendes and neghburghes. Said Margarete, my wif, Agnes, Elisabethe, Jenet, Beatrice, Alicie, and Gracie, my said childer, executrices. Thies wittenesses, Thomas Wilkynson, James Bawmeforthe, and William Brodley.

Pr. Feb. 14, 1537, by Margaret, relict, Agnes, Eliz., Jenet, and Beatrice, daughters, power being reserved to Alice and Grace, daughters, in minority.

216.—WILLIAM HOLMES, PAR. OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 328.)

Jul. 27, 1538. William Holmes, of the parishe of Halyfax, glouer. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicat unto God in the memory of the holy profet Sanct John Baptist. My mortuary accordinge unto the actes of our soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose estabished, enacted, and maid. To Sebell Holmes, my suster, dwellinge in Sedbar, xiiij^a. iiiij^d. To Agnes Walker and to Sebell Walker, daughters to Robert Walker, of Ovynden, to either of them, v^a. To Sebill Brighows, daughter to Richard Brighous, of Hyperon, xl^a. To Henry Birkhed, of Halyfax, ij^a. To William Savill, sone to John Savell, of Schay hill, v^a. To Eliz. Palden, xvj^d. To Thomas Smythe, sone to John Smythe, of Ethe, viij^d. To Eliz. Mawd, daughter to Robert Mawde, of Warley, xij^d. To the daughter of Henry Pyghells, of Northorom, unto whom I am godfather, xvj^d. To my god childe, daughter to Edmund Farbanke, xij^d. To Robert Walker, of Ovenden, my violet gowne. To Robert Brighowse, of Hiperome, xl^a. To Richarde Brighowse, of Hyperon, x^a. now in the hands of John Edylstones, of Hyperon. Item I bequeathe to Sir Alex. Emot, prest, one yrne chymney, now in the hands of William Brodley, by the water. To the said Richard Brighowse, to his heres or his assignes, one rowme in the xxvj. stall apon the sowthe sid of the middist alley within the said chirch of Halifax. To Margaret Nycoll, daughter to William Nicoll, of Sowthorom, iij^a. iiiij^d. The reuersione of all my hooll goods I giue unto Jenet Holmes, my wif, funerall expenses withe all theis legaces and bequethes, and all other ordinaries, duties, and fees except; unto the whiche Jennet, my wif, I giue auctorite by this my present will to resave all my dettes due unto me in whois handes soever thay be, and also to pay all my dettes whiche any man chalenge or clame of me, or laufully in my name. Thes wittnessithe, Robert Brighowse, William Kynge, John Palden, and Robert Walker.

Pr. Sep. 26, 1538, by Jenet, relict.

217.—ROBERT THOMSON, OF HALYFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 333.)

July 3, 1538. Robert Thomson, of the parishe of Halyfax, clothier. To be buried in the parishe churche dedicat unto God in memorie of the holy prophet Sanct John Baptist at Halyfax. My mortuarie accordinge unto th'actes of oure soueraigne lorde

the kinge for that purpois enacted, established, and maid. And also I bequeathe to the upholdyn of oure Ladie service in the same church at Halefax, iij^s. iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to the chapell at Helingworthe, iij^s. iiij^d. Also I bequeth to the church dedicat to God in the honor of Sanct Michael, in Maladaill, iij^s. iiij^d. Unto euere chylde unto whome I am godfather, iiij^d. Item I bequeathe so muche money unto the said chapell at Helingworthe as will bie ij. torches. I bequeathe all my hool take whiche I haue take of Brian Otes, in one tenement in Ovenden, and also of and in one shope of John Lyster, in Halyfax, and of and in one close lyenge in Ovenden, takinge of Richarde Halyay, all whiche saides tenementes, shope, and close I assigne unto Agnes, my wif, and to Rycharde and Mychaell, my sones, and the reuersione of all my hool goodes and dettes I giue unto the said Richarde and Mychaell, whiche saide Agnes, Richarde, and Michell, I orden and make my executors. Thes witnessis, Gilbert Ottes, John Lyster, Ryc. Thomson, and Robert Berstow.

Pr. Sep. 12, 1538, by Agnes, relict, power being reserved to Richard and Michael, sons, in minority.

218.—RICHARD SUTCLIF, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 342.)

Apr. 7, 1538. Richarde Sutclif, of Heptonstall. To be buried within the chapell of Heptonstall. To the vicar of Halyfax my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. Also I giue and bequeathe to Sir Richarde Michell, preist, xxvj^s. viij^d. To Thomas Sutclif, my father, xx^s. To Alice Mychell, wif of John Michell, vj^s. viij^d. To Agnes Holkar, x^s. To James Sutclif, sonne of Thomas Sutclif, xij^s. iiij^d. To the wif of Thomas Mychell iij^s. iiij^d. To Isabell Shakilton, iij^s. iiij^d. To Thomas Grenwoode vj^s. viij^d. To William Shakilton vj^s. viij^d. To Richarde Sutclif vj^s. viij^d. To John Michell vj^s. viij^d. Also I will that Thomas Sutclif, my brother, receave all my dettes whiche ar owenge me of Kendall men, the one half of it to his owne use, th'oder half to th'use of Alice, my wif, whom I make my true and lawfull executrix. Thes witnessys, Sir John Grenwodde, curat, Robert Hepe, Jamys Grenwodde.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1538, by Alice, relict.

219.—WILLIAM FLECHER, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 352.)

Nov. 18, 1538. William Flecher. To be buried in the chapell yerde at Heptonstall. My mortuary accordinge to the kinges

actes. Also I bequeathe xl^d. to th'use of the said chapell. To Richarde, my sone, lx. wedder shepe, and the said Richarde to make all the costes of my furthebringinge at the day of my buriall. To Elizabeth and Alice Flecher, doughters to the said Richarde, a cove and a hyve. I will that Richarde Flecher, Thomas Flecher, and Elizabeth Flecher, wif of John Flecher, widue, to haue and occupie my farmeholde, and the said Elizabeth to haue and occupie one part therof, to th'use of hir and hir childer as longe as she dothe kepte hir unmarried, withe hir childer; and if the said Elizabeth marie hir selfe afor William Flecher, hir sonne, come unto the age of xxj. yeres at any tyme or tymes hereafter, thene for to occupie the said one part of the said fermholde no lenger, but then the said William, hir sonne, for to enter unto it, [and] then I will that the said Richard and Thomas, my sonnes, to haue the rewl and kepinge of the said William and parte of farmeholde unto he come to the said xxj. yeres. If saide William decease afor he come unto lawfull age, then I will that the saide fermholde be evenly devided betwixt Richarde and Thomas, my sones. Residue of all my goodes, after my dettes paid, I gif unto William, Richarde, James, and Thomas, my sonnes, the whiche I ordain myn executors. Thes beinge witnes, Georgie Fournes, Thomas Grenwode, Ric. Normanton, William Riley, John Grenwode, John Crabtre, John Hoill, Edmund Farebanke.

. Pr. Jan. 8, 1538, by the exors.

220.—JOHN LOME, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 372.)

Apr. 8, 1539. John Lome.⁷⁵ To be buried in the parishe church yerde of Sanct John Baptiste at Halifax. My goodes to be deuyded in thre partes, one part to my furthe bringinge, a nother part to Margaret, my wif, and the thirde part to be deuyded equally betwixt thes my childeryn, Edmund, James, Richard, and Elizabeth; and what so euer dothe reman of my forsaide part, I beinge broughe forthe, all costes and chardges maid and borne about the same, I giue the reuercon to Margaret, my wif, to the bringing up of ij. yonger childrin, Peter Lome and John Lome, and to helpe and succure my forsaide doughter, Elizabeth. To Edward Lome, my sone, one pare of walker sheres and one hyve, with the whiche he is content, for his childe part. Also I haue gyven and delyuered to John, my sone, ij.

75.—“1539, Apr. 18, Joh'es Lu'e de Sowrby, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

hyves, the price viij^s, one why with calf, the price xij^s, also one other whie, the price v^s, and xx^s of golde, the some of the hool, xlv^s, the whiche I will that he haue for his childe parte, and he be so content ; if he be not content, lett hyme inlay the saide some of xlv^s, and dele withe his said bretherne and suster. Also I giue to Peter Lome xij^s iij^d. Also I giue to the emendacon of a bell at the chapell of Sowrebie ij^s viij^d. Executrix, Margaret, my wyf, and Edmund, my sone. In witnes, Robert Dikson, William Hobkynson, Thomas Hokesbanke, Thomas Foornes.

Pr. May 13, 1539, by Margaret, relict, and Edmund, son.

221.—HENRY SHARPE, OF NORTHOUROME, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 372.)

May 12, 1539. Henrie Sharpe,⁷⁶ of Northourome, in the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde of Sanct John Baptist in Halifax. Itm. I giue and bequeathe unto James Sharpe, my sone, a longe settill and a gret arke. To William Sharpe and Agnes Sharpe, childrin of John Sharpe, ij. ewis evinlie betwixt theme. To the wif of William Crier, my daughter, a whie. To the said James, my sone, all my harnis. Agnes, my wif, the said James Sharpe, my sone, and Agnes Sherpe, my daughter, myn executors, unto whome I giue and bequeathe the residue of all my goodes after that my dettes be paide and my furthe bringinge dischargd. Thes wittenes, William Baker, John Balif, Thomas Bates.

Pr. Jun. 3, 1539, by the exors.

222.—WILLIAM MAWDE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 373.)

Apr. 30, 1539. William Mawde,⁷⁷ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sanct John Baptist, at Halifax. My mortuarie accordinge unto the actes of oure soueraigne lorde for that purpos enacted and maid. I will that all my goodes be deuyded in to iij. equall partes, of the whiche I will that one parte therof be equally deuyded unto Thomas, Richard, John, Brian, Jennet, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Isabell, my childer, emonges them, and the secunde parte y'of I bequeathe unto my furthe bringinge and funerall expenses, and the reuercyon y'of I be-

76.—“1539, My. 16, Henricus Scharpe de Northor', sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

77.—“1539, My. 1, Will'm's Mawde de W'lay, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

queathe unto Elizabeth, my wif, to be deuyded by hir unto my saide childer, and if they will be orderide by hir, and suche of them as will not be orderide and said by hir to be without any of the said reuercion, and the thirde due unto my wif I will that she haue hollie. Said Elizabeth, my wif, my executrix. Thes witnesses, John Crother, Ric. Mawde, and Edwarde Watterhouse.

Pr. Jun. 3, 1539, by Elizabeth, relict.

223.—CRISTOFER SANDES, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 373.)

Mar. 22, 1538. Cristofer Sandes,⁷⁸ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophet Sanct John the Baptist at Halifax. Alyce, my wif, and Richarde, my sone, myne executors, unto whome I giue strenght and auctorite to resave and take all my dettes due unto me, and all the saides goodes cattales, and dettes (funerall expenses withe all other ordinarie dutes and fees excepte) I giue holie unto the said Richarde, my sone, and I will that the saide Alyce, my wif, make no forder chalenge unto the said goodes, but onlie to be content withe hir thirde parte therin due unto hir. To Jennet Sandes, my seruante, xl^s. Richard Mawde, Richard Denton, and Gilbert Denton, supervisors. Thes wittenesses, Ric. Carter, Alan Penyngton, and John Helywell.

Pr. Jun. 3, 1539, by Alice, relict, and Richard, son.

224.—RICHARD WATERHOUSE, OF SHIPDEN, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 373.)

Dec. 20, 1538. Richard Watterhouse,⁷⁹ of Shibeden, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche of Halifax, dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sanct John Baptiste. My mortuarie accordinge to the actes of oure soueraigne lorde kinge Henrie the viijth. To Jennet Haldesworthe, daughter to John Haldesworthe, of the Strandes, one cowe now in the handes of Laurence Yngham, or elles one in the handes of Schay sone, of Sedall. To Margaret Estburne, my seruante, ij^s. To the said Jenet Haldesworthe, vj^s. viij^d. To Agnes Haldesworthe one cow now in the handes of the saide

78.—"1539, Apr. 14, Christoferus Sandes de Wrlay, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

79.—"1538, Dec. 22, Richardus Wat'howse, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

John Haldesworthe, of Strandes. To the saide Agnes iij^a. iiij^a. in the handes of hym the saide John Haldesworthe. To Umfray Watterhouse one my lange chist in my chamber at Halifax. To John Haldesworthe one chist in my saide chambre, and the reuercion of all my holl goodes I giue unto Elizabeth, my wif, and unto the saide Umfray, my saide sone, whiche I ordane myn executors. Thes wittenesses, Robert Waterhouse, John Longbothume, and John Northende.

Pr. Jun. 3, 1539, by the exors.

225.—WILLIAM MICHILL, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 379.)

Apr. 9, 1539. William Mychill, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of Heptonstall. My mortuarie accordinge to the actes of oure soueraign lorde the kinge for that purpos enacted and maid ; and the reuersion of all my hooll goodes I giue unto Elizabeth, my wif, William, Robart, Elizabeth, Margaret, Isabell, Jennet, and Cristabell, oure childer, whiche I ordan and makes my executors, funerall expenses withe all other ordinarie duties and legacies except. Thes wittenessithe, Sir John Grenwode, parishe prest at the saide Heptonstall, Richarde Horsfall, John Grenwode, of Coldon, Thomas Grenwode, of Leringes, and Robert Benteley.

Pr. Jul. 9, 1539, by the exors.

226.—WILLIAM ACWORTHE, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 379.)

Jun. 11, 1539. William Acroide, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of Heptonstall. My mortuarie accordinge to the actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpos enacted and maid. Itm. I bequeathe to Edward Aicroide, my brother, all my rament whiche belongs to my bodie, wooll and yarne to make hym a peysse of clothe. Itm. I bequeathe to Sir Christofer Benteley xx^a, to pray for my saull. To Margret, my bastard daughter, xij^a, to be paide to hir when she is xvj. yeres of adge, by Richard Draper, Hery Cocroft, and Isabell Cocroft, widue. To Isabell, my daughter, my horse and saddill ; and reuersion of all my hooll goodes I giue to Jennet, my wif, and Isabell, oure daughter, whiche I ordan and makes my executrices, funerall expenses withe all other ordinarie fees and legacies except. Item I will that Richarde Draper, Hary Cocroft, and Isabell Cocroft, widue,

haue the custodie of the said goodes of Elisabethe⁸⁰, my daughter, unto suche tyme she be xvjth yeres of adge ; and if it pleas God that Elizabeth,⁸⁰ my daughter, decesse or she be mariede or come to xvj. yeres of adge, the goodes to be disposyd by Georgie Fornes and William Benteley to wage one prest to synge within the chapell of Heptonstall, or els to reparacons of the same chapell. Thes witnesses John Grenwode, William Bentley, Thomas Sutclif.

Pr. Jul. 9, 1539, by the exors.

227.—JOHN MAWDE, OF WARLEY.

(Reg. Test. xi. 386.)

Aug. 8, 1539. John Mawde,⁸¹ of the parishe of Halyfax, within the townshipe of Warley. My bodie to be buried in the churche yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophet Sanct John Baptiste at Halifax. To Margerie, my mother, one stone of wooll of the price of ij^s iiij^d. To Edwarde Kingstone, my brother in lawe, my whit faldinge jacket, one dublet, and one pare of hosse, and also one sherte. To Agnes and to Jennet, my susters, to either of them one stone of wooll of the price aforsaide. And I will that if any of theme, either the said Edwarde Kyngeston, or the saide Agnes and Jennet, do vex, truble, or hynder Alice, my wif, in any suche maters as I haue admite unto the [said] Alice, my wif, then I will all the saides legacies and bequeathes unto them the saide Agnes, Edwarde, and Jennet to be as voide, and my executrix not to be chardged withe any of them. Said Alice, my wif, myn executrix, unto whome I giue strenghe and auctorite to receave all my dettes, and I also giue the said dettes withe all the reuersyon of my hooll gooddis unto the saide Alice, my said executrix, unto whome I giue chardge to pay, and dischardge all suche dettes as I owe, or as any man cane aske of me, or lafully in my name. Thes beinge witnessithe, Robert Cloughe, John Mawde, of T'hill, and William Mawde, of the Egge.

Pr. Sep. 2, 1539, by Alice, relict.

80.—*Sic*.

81.—He was the son of Richard Mawde by Margerie, his wife. His sisters Agnes Mawde, Margaret, the wife of Edward Kyngeston, Johan, the wife of Gilbert Shay, and Isabell Mawde paid their heriot on his death. (*Northern Genealogist*, V. 22.)

"1539, Aug. 14, Joh'es Mawde de Wrlay, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

228.—RICHARD ESTWODE, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 387.)

Jul. 15, 1539. Richarde Estwod, of Arryngden, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried within the church of the aforesaid Heptonstall, and for my burienge ther iij^s. iiij^d.; forther I giue other iij^s. iiij^d. towards reparacons of the said church, so that my childer childrin may occupie one forme next benethe Bentley forme. To the vicar therof my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. To Richerde Estwode iiij. shepe. Also I will that William Cloghe, my sone in lawe, haue and occupie all the landes now in his tenure and holdinge unto th'ende and terme of vj. yeres next after decease of me, paynge therfor yerlie xij^s. I will that Thomas Bardale haue and occupie then half of all my landes in Ayringden unto th'ende and terme of vj. yeres. Further I will that Agnes, the wif of the said Thomas Burdale, haue the farne of Henrie Grenhaighe and Robert Redhaighe the space of thre yeres next followinge. Also I bequeathe to Sir Cristofer Bentley iij^s. iiij^d. To Sir William Aspden v^s. Alice Bakhowse, myne executrix, to pay dettes and fulfill my wyll; and the rest of my goodes, unbequeathed, to hirself. Thes wittness, Sir John Grenwode, chaplayne, Robert Fornes, John Craptre, Richarde Flecher, James Flecher, Richarde Normanton.

Pr. Aug. 30, 1539, by Alice Bakhowse.

229.—JAMES MICHILL, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 387.)

July. 3, 1539. James Michill, of Blakscheyhed, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of Heptonstall, and to the vicar therof my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. Also I giue to William, John, Roberte, James, Richarde, and John Mychell, my childrin, the ij. partes of all my goodes after my dettes be paid, and it to be deuyded equally emonges them at the sight of William Mychill, John Horsfall, Richard Michill, and Thomas Grenwode. Farther I will that my tenement, whiche I holde of my landes lorde, be kept and holde emonges my said childryne accordinge as it is now limyted and dissaueryd betwixte them, and so they to enyoye it, whome I make my trewe executors. Thes witness, Ric. Horsfall, William Michill, John Horsfall, Richarde Mychell, James Grenwoode.

Pr. Sep. 2, 1539, by the exors.

230.—JOHN SUTCLIF, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 387.)

Jul. 20, 1539. John Sutclif, of Wethyns, in the pariche of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the said Heptonstall, and to the vicar ther of in the name of my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. My dettes paid and will fulfillid, then I giue the rest of my goodes unto Margaret, my wif, Richard, Henrie, Anthony, Elizabeth, Isabell, Margaret, Grace, Cristabell, and Anne, oure childrin, whom I ordan my executors, to dispose for the helthe of my saull as they thinke goode. Thes wittnessithe, Sir William Asp'en, chaplen, John Knolles.

Pr. Aug. 30, 1539, by the exors.

231.—JOHN SPEGHT, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 400.)

Apr. 30, 1539. John Speght,⁸² of Southorom, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerd dedicat to God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sanct John Baptist at Halifax. My mortuarie accordinge to the actes of oure soueraine lorde the kinge for that purpos enacted and maid. And the reuersion of all my hole goodes and dettes I giue and bequeathe to Richard, Thomas, Marion, and Agnes, my childer equally. Isabell, my wif, and the saides Richard, Thomas, Marion, and Agnes, my saides children, myne executors, unto whome I giue strenghe, power, and auctorite to resave all my dettes due unto me, and to deuyde theme as is said, and also to dischargde and pay all suche as I owe. Thes witness, William Nicoll, Richard Stockes, and John Mawde.

Pr. Oct. 2, 1539, by Isabell, relict, power being reserved to Richard, Thomas, Marion, and Agnes, children, in minority.

232.—GILBERT DEYNE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 400.)

Oct. 11, 1539. Gilbert Dean,⁸³ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the parishe churche at Halifax. And I will that Robert Deyne, my brother, and Richarde Deyne, of Migeley, th'elder, resave and take in to ther owne handes, of my hooll goodes and cattals, xiiij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d, the reuersion of all suche

82.—"1538, Mar. 7, Johannes Speyght de Southorom, sepult," is the only entry of such a name in the *Halifax Register* about this date.

83.—"1539, Nov. 4, Gilb'tus Deyne de W^rlay, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

paimentes as be unpaid unto Robert Halsted, my sone in lawe, and Margaret, his wif, my daughter. And I will that the saides Robert Deane and Richarde well and trulie discharde and pay the said some of xiiij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. hoollie unto the saides Robert Halsted and to Margaret, his wif, accordinge to the juste, true tenure and effecte of a pare of indentures maid betwixte me, the said Gilbert Dean, and the said Robert Halstede, concernynge the mariadge of the saide Margaret, my daughter, and nowe his wif. And also I will that the saides Robert and Richarde take in to ther handes of my hooll goodes and cattalles x^{li}, the reuercyon of all suche somes of money as I couenaunted to and withe Henrie Reynforthe, the elder, by indentures, concernynge the espouselles and mariadge of Henrie Reynfurthe, the yonger, sone and here unto the said Henrie Raynfurthe, the elder, and Alice Deyne, my daughter. And I will the said Robert and Richarde pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henrie Reynfurthe, the yonger, and to Alice Deyne, my said daughter, then beinge his wif, all the said somes of tene poundes, after suche just true manner and condicon as in the said indentures at lardge more playnlie aperithe, or other wise to the use of my childer, beinge my executors, if my said daughter Alice and hir ishue departe furthe of this transitorie world. The reuersion of all my hooll goodes I giue unto Richarde and William, my sonnes, and to Agnes and Jennet, my daughters. Margaret, my wif, and the saides Richarde, William, Agnes, and Jennet, my said childer, my executors. I bequeathe unto Gilbert Deane, my sone, all my mesuages, landes, etc., to be had and holden to hym the said Gilbert and to his heres for euer. And I chardge the said Gilberte Deyne, my sone, to content and pay xx^s. yerlie duringe the space of tene yeres nowe next immediatelic insuyng unto my saides childer, that is to withe,⁸⁴ xiiij^s. iiij^d. yerlie unto the saides Richarde Deyne and William Deyne, my saides sonnes, and vj^s. viij^d. unto the saides Agnes and Jenet, my saides daughters, yerlie duringe the said x. yeres, for the whiche said some of x^{li}. well and trulie to be paid by hym unto the saides Richarde, William, and Agnes and Jennet, in maner and forme as is saide, the said Gilbert Deyne, the yonger, well and trulie promysinge the same of his owne fre will her unto for the true performacon, payment, and accomplishment of the same x^{li}, as is said, herunto haithe subscribed his owne name withe his owne hand in the presens of thes under written. Said Robert Dean, my brother, and

Richarde Deyn, th'elder, supervisors. Thes witness, Percevale Deyne, Ric. Saltonstale, and Edmund Deyne. So it is by me Gilbert Deyne, abouewritten.

Pr. Nov. 26, 1539, by Margaret, relict, Agnes and Richard, children, power being reserved to William and Jennet, children, in minority.

233.—GILBERT HANLEY, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 401.)

Nov. 6, 1539. Gilbert Hanley. To be buried in the church yerde of oure Ladie in Elande. Itm. I giue to the forsaid church ij^a iij^d, whiche is in the handes of John, my broder. To Robert Hanley, my sone, a blewe jacket. To Agnes Smythe, my daughter, a violet jacket withoute sleeves. To Jennet, my wif, the termes of my farmholde which I holde by indentures, so longe as she is unmarried; and if it fortune that the forsaid Jennet do marie, I will that Richarde, my sone, haue the residue of the forsaid termes. I will that Jennet, my wif, giue to Thomas, Michaell, and Margaret, my childer, euere one of theme vj^a viij^d. Also I will that Richarde, my sone, giue to euere one of the forsaid childer x^a ouer and beside the childer parte, and this⁸⁵ soms to be done at all such tymes as the frendes of the forsaid childer thinkes most necessarie. Residue of all my goodes to Jennet, my wif, and Richarde, my sone, whome I make myne executors. Thes witnes, John Brokbanke, prest, Ric. Hanley, Jeffray Romsden, and John Smythe.

Pr. Jan. 8, 1539, by Jennet, relict, and Richard, son.

234.—GILBERT BERTSTOWE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 401.)

Dec. 16, 1539. Gilberte Bertstowe,⁸⁶ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the church yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the hollie prophete Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. My mortuarie accordinge to the tenore of the kinges statutes for that purpos enacted. Itm. I assigne and bequeathe for the terme of vj. yeres next followinge the date herof, all my holl landes, rentes, and tenementes lienge in the townshipe of Northorom, unto Isabell, my wif, Richarde, William, Isabell, and Elisabethe, my childer. Itm. I will the said Isabell, my

85.—*Sic.*

86.—The only entries in the *Halifax Register* of such a name about this date are "1539, Nov. 10, Gilb'tus Berstow de Northor', sepult.", and of a priest, "1539, Jan. 21, D'n's Gilb'tus Berstow, cap^m ap^d Halifax, sepult."

wif, and the saides Richarde, William, Isabell, and Elisabeth, pay or cause to be paid to John Berstowe, my sone, v^l. yerlie duringe the said spacie and terme of vj. yeres. Said Isabell, my wif, and the said Richarde, William, Isabell, and Elisabeth, my childer, executors, unto whome I giue the reuercyone of all my goodes equallie to be deuyded emonges theme, savinge I will my said wif onlie to haue hir thirde. Thes witnesses, William Ambler, John Berstowe, John Whitley, and Georgie Crother.

Pr. Jan. 30, 1539, by Isabell, relict, power being reserved to Richard, William, Isabell, and Elisabeth, children.

235.—JOHN DIKSON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 401.)

Nov. 10, 1539. John Dikson,⁸⁷ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sanct John Baptist at Halifax. Itm. I ordane Agnes, my wif, Edwarde Dikeson, Georgie Dikson, Gilbert Dikson, Henry Diksone, and William Dikson, my sons, Isabell Dykson, and Jennett Dikson, my daughters, myexecutors, unto whome I giue all my hooll goodes to be equally deuyded unto the said Edwarde, Georgie, Gilbert, Henrie, William, Isabell, and Jennet, my saides childer. And I will the said Agnes, my wif, require nothinge concernynge my executrixshipe but to holde hir content with hir thirde onlie. Thes witnessethe, beinge present and required to testefie all the premisses, Thomas Foxcroft, Georgie Haldesworthe, William Riley, John Gawke-roger, and Robert Dikson.

Pr. Nov. 26, 1539, by Agnes, relict, Edward, George, Gilbert, and Henry, sons, power being reserved to William, Isabell, and Jenet, children, in minority.

236.—STEPHEN PADLEY, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 405.)

Jan. 21, 1539. Stephan Padley,⁸⁸ of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophete Sancte John Baptiste at Halifax. My mortuarie accordinge to the kinges statutes maid concernynge mortuaries. Also I assigne to Agnes Smythe and to Isabell Smythe, my wyf childer, xx^{li} markes, that is to wit, to eyther of theme vj^{li}.

87.—"1539, Nov. 16, Joh'es Dicson de Sow'by, seput. (*Hx. Reg.*)

88.—"1539, Jan. 22, Stephanus Paddeley de Halifax, seput." (*Hx. Reg.*)

xiiij^a iiij^d in full contentacon and payment of all suche canonically porcyons as I receyved for theme or in ther names, of in and upon all those goodes and cattalles whiche were due unto theme by the dethe of Thomas Smythe, father unto the said Agnes and Isabell. Also I ordane Cecile, my wif, Jennet Padley, and Alice Padley, my childer, my executrices, unto the whiche said Jennet and Alice I frelie giue and bequeathe all my hool goodes, to be equally deuyded betwixte my said childer, prouyded alway that I will the said Cecile, my wif, holde hir content withe hir thirde of my said goodes and dettes due unto her, and I giue chardge and comaundement unto the saides Cicelie, Jennet, and Alice, my said executrices, well and trulie to discharge and pay all such dettes as I owe, or as any man cane aske of me or in my name lafullie. Thes witnessithe, Ric. Kente, Edmund Hanson, William Benteley, and Thomas Draper.

Pr. Jan. 30, 1539, by Cecilie, relict, power being reserved to Jennet and Alice, daughters, in minority.

237.—NICHOLAS STANCEFELD, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 405.)

Jan. 23, 1539. Nicholas Stancefelde, of the parish of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of the saide Heptonstall. For my buriall ther, iij^a iiij^d to the said chapell. Also I bequeathe to the vicar therof my mortuary accordinge to the kynges gracie actes. The reuersion of all my other goodes I bequeath to Thomas Stancefelde, and he to pay suche thinges as I will giue to power folkes, which Thomas I ordan my true executor, to dispose as he thinkes goode. Thes witnesses, Sir John Grenwoode, prest, Thomas Hergrefes, John Robertschaye, withe other, Robert Crosle, Robert Briges.

Pr. Jan. 30, 1539, by Thomas, son.

238.—WILLIAM THOMAS, PAR OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 407.)

Jan. 14, 1539. William Thomas, of the Helhous, within the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of the said Heptonstall, and to the vicar therof my mortuary after the kynges grace actes. The reuersion of all my godes, my dettes paid, I bequeathe to Margaret, my wif, whiche I ordan my trewe executrix, to dispose as she thinkes goode. Itm. I will that Richarde Thomas, sone of Cristofer Thomas, my brother, to haue my farmholde after the decesse of me, the saide William

and Margaret, my wif, the farmholde to remayne to the longer lyver of use, the said William and Margaret, my wif. Thes witnes, Sir William Aspden, chaplan, Richarde Waddesworthe, William Mygeley, Thomas Draper.

Pr. Feb. 17, 1539, by Margaret, relict.

239.—JAMES WITLE, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 411.)

Jan. 13, 1534. James Witle⁸⁹. To be buried in the church yeerde of oure Ladie in Eland. Also I bequeathe to the forsaid church iiiij^s to half a stoke. Also I bequeath to the chapell of Reburden iiiij^s to half a stoke. Also to Elisabethe Witle, doughter to Barnerd Witle, xx. shepe. To Adam Witle, son of Ranalde Witle, xx. shepe. Also to Georgie Witle, sone to the forsaid Ranalde, xx. shepe. To Ranalde Witle, my sone, x. shepe. The residue of all my goodes I giue to Margaret, my wif, Roger Witle, Barnerd Witle, Ranalde Witle, Arthure Witle, Edmund Witle, John Witle, and Georgie Witle, my sone,⁹⁰ whome I ordan myne executors, to dispose for the helthe of my saull as thay thinke goode, by the ouersight of Georgie Godley, Georgie Hoill, and Georgie Crosle. Thes witnes, Sir John Brokbanke, Sir John Broke, Georgie Godley. Itm. I will that Margaret, my wif, haue yerlie ix^s ij^d, to be goode to Georgie, hir sone.

Pr. Aug. 3, 1539, by the exors.

240.—ROBERT CRAVEN, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 424.)

Mar. 27, 1540. Robert Craven,⁹¹ of the townshipe of Skircote. To be buried in the church yeerde of Sancte John Baptiste, of Halifax, and for my mortuary as it is ordyned in the kinge oure soueraigns lordes actes. To William Kinge all my terme whiche I haue in a close called Gelde Leghes by take of indenture of my ladie Savell, the whiche indenture berthe date the xxviiij. day of June in the vij. yere of the reigne of oure soueraigne lorde Kinge Henrie th'eght. To Rollande Craven my best jacket, my best dublet, and a sprewce chist, the whiche jaket, dublet, and chist shalbe in the kepinge of John Mawde, William Kinge, Robert Thorpe, and Christofer Denton, unto suche tyme as the

89.—He is described as "late of Rishworthe, chap. of Eland." in the Act Book.

90.—*Sic*.

91.—"1540, Mar. 31, Rob'tus Craven de Skircote, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

saide Rollande Craven come and feche them. To Robert Thorpe a pare of beades, a pare of knyves, a belte, and a stone troughe. To John Thorpe a pare of bedstokes standinge in the nether parlure. Also I bequeath unto Robert Barstowe a carte and a pare of wheles. To Christofer Denton a longsettill, a bed, a borde, and a barrowe. Also I will that John Mawde, William Kyng, Robert Thorpe, and Cristofer Denton shall make money of the best cove that I haue and bringe me forth therwith. To Robert Denton iiij^s iiij^d, the whiche Edward Crowder, the sone of Gilbert Crowder, dothe owe to me for a horse. To William Mawde a pare of hose. Furthermor I will that Margaret, my wif, shall receave that xi^l of John Mawde, the whiche is due unto me and the said Margaret by the legacie of Robert Mawde, at suche tymes as the said John Mawde may best pay it unto hir. Residue of goodes to Margaret, my wif, and Jennet Denton, daughter of Christofer Denton, whome I do make myne executors. Thes witnesses, William Clif, Ric. Mawde, Edward Feylden.

Pr. May 18, 1540, by Margaret, relict, and Jennet Denton.

241.—JOHN RANER CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 424.)

Mar. 22, 1539. John Raner. To be buried in the churche yerde of oure Ladie in Elande. Also I bequeathe to the chapell of Riburden viij^s. Also I will that my wif and my childer haue my fermholde duringe the termes. The residue of all my goodes and dettes I bequeathe to Agnes, my wif, Thomas, Beatrice, Margaret, and Agnes, my childer, whome I make myne executors to dispose for the heltht of my saull as it shall pleas theme the best. Witnes, John Brokbanke, p', Henrie Prestley, Robert Raner, Robert Milner, and Thomas Milner.

Pr. May 18, 1540, by Agnes, relict, Thomas, Beatrice, Margaret, and Agnes, children.

242.—RICHARD WATTERHOUS, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 426-2.)

My. 27, 1540. Richarde Watterhouse,⁹² of the parishe of Halifax, clothier. To be buried in Cristen sepulture within the parishe churche wher it shall please Allmightie God I to decese. Itm. I giue and bequeathe to the highe altare wher it shall for-

⁹².—No entry that can refer to him in the Burial Register at Halifax. He probably died in London.

tone me to be buried, for my prevy tithes necligently forgotten, xij^d. To Richarde Watterhouse, the sone of James Watterhouse, fyve markes, to Agnes Watterhouse, his suster, v. markes, to Jennet, his suster, v. markes, and to Margaret, his suster, other v. markes, to be delyuered imediatelie after my decease; and if it happen any of theme to decease, that then I will that the stoke of hyme or theme so departed to remayne emonges theme beinge alyve. Also I bequeathe to the childeren of Richarde Hanson, my brother in lawe, twentie markes to be equally and egally parted and deuyded, and to be delyuered to them when they shall come to the adge of eghten yeres, and if it shall happen that any of theme to die befor they come to the saide adge, that then my will is that the stoke of hyme or theme so departede to come amonges them beinge alyve. To John Mawde, my kinsman, twentie markes. To James Butrode fortie shillinges. To Elisabethe, my welbilovede wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes after the laudable custome of this realme of Englande, and also the thirde part of all my landes wher so euer they be, for terme of hir lif. To my sone in lawe, Nicholas Belden, and to Sibell, his wif, one hundreth markes, whiche I will to remayne in the handes of one William Beamonte, to the said Nicholas Belden come to th'age off xxj. yeres. And if it shall fortyn the said Nicholas to die befor he shall come to th'age of xxj. yeres, then my will is that my doughter Sibell to haue and inyoy the said hundrethe markes to her owne behof. To Agnes, my doughter, one hundrethe poundes to be delyueride to her at hir mariage. To Margaret, my doughter, a nother hundrethe poundes, also to be delyuerid to her at the day of her mariage, and if it fortyn the said Margaret to die befor she be married, that then my will is that the saide hundreth poundes be egally parted emonges the next of my kynred at the discretion of my executors. To Elisabethe Watterhous, my brothers doughter, thirten poundes, sex shillinges, and eght pens. To Georgie Conyers, of the citie of London, mercer, thirten poundes vj^s. viij^d. The residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide and my funerall expenses performed, and all other costes and chardges concernynge the execution of this my present last will paid and done, I bequeathe hollie to James Watterhouse, my sone, whome I make and orden my full and sole executor, he therof to dispose for my saull and all Cristen saules suche parte as shall pleas hym and no more. Saide William Beamont, my oversear. In witnes, *per me* Thomas Cordale, *scriptorem l're Curialis Ciuitatis London'*,

Richarde Wilkynson, clothier, Gilbert Haldesworthe, John Mawde, *per me* Georgie Conyers, *per me* William Bull, clerk.

Pr. Jul. 12, 1540, by James Watterhous, son.

243.—THOMAS CRAVEN, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 427.)

Jul. 20, 1540. Thomas Craven,⁹³ of the parishe of Halifax, clothier. To be buried in the middith alley in the parishe churche at Halifax. My mortuarie accordinge unto the tenor of the kinges actes for that purposse enacted. Itm. I will that all my goodes be deuydede into thre partes egally, and the thirde parte of all my saide goodes I giue and bequeathe unto Elisabethe, my wif, after the laudable custome of this realme of Englande, and also the thirde parte of all my landes for terme of hir naturall lif. Item an other of the said partes I giue unto my childer to be egally deuyded unto them, and the thyrd parte to my funerall expenses, and also to dischargd and pay all my legacies and bequequethes, and also to be disposid and orderid as her after followithe. First I bequeathe of the said thirde parte unto William, my sone, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. ouer and besides his childes parte beforsaide. To Elisabethe, my doughter, of the said thirde parte, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. ouer and beyonde her childe parte beforsaide, and also in like manner I bequeathe to Jehn, my doughter, besides her childes parte beforsaid, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. Itm. I bequeathe to Jennet Obson xl^s and one bede of clothes, and to be arayde and apparillid honestlie. Itm. I assigne unto the saide Jennet Obson one bederowme duringe all her lif naturall, and the same to be lymyted and assigned unto her by John Craven, my sone, in one tenement wiche I haue surrendred into the handes of Thomas Sayvell and Edward Grymeschay, to the use of hym the said John and his heres for euer called the Drie Carr. To Helin, my doughter, iiij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. to be paide unto her by the handes of John and Thomas, my sonnes, and to [be] reysed of and upon all thes landes, rentes, and tenementes whiche I haue surrendred unto the handes of the saides Thomas Sayvell and Edward Grymeschay to the uses of the saides John and Thomas and to ther heres for euer. To Georgie Craven ij^s.; to John Craven, his brother, iiij^s. iiij^d.; to Elisabethe Craven, to Jennet and to Alice, his susters, to euere one of theme, iiij^s. iiij^d. Itm. I bequeathe to the reparacon and mendinge of the hie way nere unto

93.—“1540. Jul. 27. Thomas Craven de Northor', sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

John Thomsons, iij^s. iiij^d. Saides Elisabeth, my wif, John, Thomas, William, Elisabethe, and Helin, my childer, my sole executors unto the whom I giue the reuercion of all my holl goodes egallie to be deuyded emonges theme. Itm. I ordan and makes the said Thomas Sayvell, Robert Watterhouse, John Craven, Robert Romesden, John Roper, John Holgait, and Henrie Grymeschay, myne ouersears. Thes witnesses, William Brodley, Ric. Berstowe, and John Whitley.

Pr. Aug. 3, 1540, by Elisabeth, relict, John, Thomas, William, and Elisabeth, children, power being reserved to Helin, daughter, in minority.

244.—WILLIAM BROOKE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 427.)

Jun. 30, 1540. William Brooke,⁹⁴ of Hyperon, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the Cristen sepulture at Halifax. My mortuary accordinge unto the actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpos enacted. Itm. I bequeath unto Charles, my sone, ij. bowes, a swerde, and a buckler. To Robert Oittes, my sone in lawe, one cove and ij. calves, whiche ar nowe in his handes, and I will that nowther he the saide Robert, then his wif, make any chalenge or clayme to any parte of my goodes concernynge his wif childe parte, whiche I take upon my chardge I haue fullie and hollie content and geven unto her befor the day of makeinge herof. To Georgie Ferneley, my sone in lawe, one bede of the valure of xiiij^s. iiij^d, and I will in like manner that he make no forder chalenge to any parte of my goodes concernynge his wif childs parte to be hade therin, whiche I haue hollie gyven, contented, and paid the same unto them befor the makinge herof. Item I giue unto Agnes, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes. The reuercion of all my holl goodes I giue unto Charles, Vmfray, Richarde, Jennet, Elisabethe, and Agnes, egally to be deuyded. Item I will that all my dettes be paid of my holl goodes. Said Agnes, my wif, Charles, Vmfray, Richarde, Jennet, Elisabeth, and Agnes, my aforsaid childer, my executors. Richarde Haldeworthe and John Brooke, ouersears. Forthermore I assigne unto my saide wif and childer one close lienge at the Hie Bentley, called the Rondeynge, whiche I haue taken of Agnes, the late wif of John Bentley, to me and my assignes for eght yeres next insuyng

94.—“1540. Jul. 13. Will'm's Broke de Hyperome, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*) Testator's wife was probably a daughter of John Holdsworth, of Ashday, whose will has been given (No. 194).

the date herof. Thes witnesses, John Bentham, William Halde-worthe, and John Brooke, with other, viz., John Roide, *cum aliis*.

Pr. Aug. 3, 1540, by Agnes, relict, Umfray and Jennet, children, power being reserved to Charles, Richard, Elisabeth, and Agnes, children.

245.—RICHARD KENT, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 427.)

Apr. 8, 1540. Richarde Kent⁹⁵, of Halifax. To be buried in the said parishe churche at Halifax, in mide alley nyght unto the quere dower. My mortuarie accordinge unto the actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose inacted and maide. Itm. I bequeathe Richarde Kente, Edwarde, William, Elisabeth, Isabell, and Margaret, childer unto Edwarde Kent, to euer one of theme vj^a. viij^d. Itm. I remitte unto John Milner, of Halifax, vj^a. viij^d in parte of suche duties as he dothe owe unto me. Itm. I bequeath to John Bawme, of Halifax, xij^a. iiij^d. Jennet, my wif, and the said Edwarde Kent, th'elder, myne executors, unto the whiche said Edwarde Kent I bequeathe xl^s. The reuercon of all my holl goodes, my dettes paid and all other ordinarie fees dischargd, I giue unto the said Jennet, my wif. I will that my said executors well and trulie performe unto Richarde Eddilstones all suche promisses and couvenauntes as I haue maide unto hyme by writinge befor the date herof. Thes witnesses, William Michell, yoman, John Wilkinson, and William Stockes, with other, viz, John Bawme, *cum aliis*.

Pr. Jul. 17, 1540, by Jennet, relict, and Edward Kente, senior.

246.—JAMES GRENWOD, PAR. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 439.)

Dec. 12, 1539. James Grenwode, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the said Heptonstall, and the vicar therof [my] mortuary after the kinges grace actes. Then I will that my dettes be paid of my holl goodes. The reuersion of all my other goodes I giue to Isabell, my wif, James and Agnes Grenwod, oure childrin, whome I ordan and make my true executors to dispose as they thinke goode, thes witnesses beinge present, Sir John Grenwod, prest, Ric. Horsfall, William Farer.

Pr. My. 18, 1540, by the exors.

95.—"1540. Jun. 13. Ric'us Kent de Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

247.—ROBERT SUTCLIF, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 439.)

Dec. 9, 1539. Robert Sutclif, of Hirst, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the said Heptonstall, and the vicar therof my mortuary after the kinges grace actes. Itm. I bequeathe to Richard and John Sutclif, my sons, all my walker sheres. Itm. I bequeathe to Elisabeth, my doughter, one gret pane, ij. chistes, and the farme of landes whiche is nowe in holdinge of John Schakilton duringe my terme, if she lyve to the terme be ended; if the said Elisabethe decesse afor that tyme, it be fully ended, then I will that shall remayne to Alice, my wif, Richarde and John, oure childrin. Itm. I will that Alice, my wif, Richarde, John, and Elisabethe, oure childrin, to haue my farmholde at Hyrst, payng the holl rente, and if it pleas my wif to marie, or any of oure childrin, then I will that the same fermholde called the Hyrst remayne with the other unmarried duringe my terme. The reuersion of all my other goodes I bequeathe to the saide Alice, my wif, Richarde, John, and Elisabethe, oure childrin, whome I ordan and make my trewe and lauffull executors, to dispose equallie amonge theme. Itm. I will that Sir John Grenwode, prest, Richarde Culpon, Henrie Sutclif, and John Hepworthe, be supervisors. Thes witnesseth, Sir John Grenwode, prest, Thomas Sutclif, Ric. Culpon.

Pr. My. 18, 1540, by the exors.

248.—JOHN WHITLEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 439.)

Feb. 28, 1539. John Whitley,⁹⁶ of the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Halifax. Itm. I ordan and makes Robert Whitley and John Whitley, my sons, myne executors, unto whome I giue all my holl goodes, all legacies and dettes paide and dischargd. Thes witnesses, James Bawm-furthe, John Wilkinson, and Richarde Heyley.

Pr. Mar. 1, 1539, by the exors.

249.—WILLIAM DIKSON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 444.)

Apr. 17, 1540. William Diksone,⁹⁷ of Sowrby, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buriede in the churche yerde at

96.—No entry found in the Burial Register at Halifax.

97.—“1540. Apr. 19. Will'm's Dyckeson de Sow'rby, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

Halifax, and I giue for my mortuary accordinge to the kinges grace statutes for that purpos inacted and maide. Also I assigne to Jennet Dickson, my doughter, all my landes, rentes, and tenementes lienge in Pighills strete, within the townshipe of Sawrbie, duringe all hir lif naturall, and after the decesse of the said Jennet all the saide landes, etc., to retorne to Gilberte Dickson and to Henrie Dikson and to ther heres for euer, accordinge to the effecte of one surrendre whiche I haue maide and gyven upe with a strawe accordinge as is said. Itm. I assigne unto the said Jennet Dikson duringe all hir lif naturall all the rentes and fermes of all my landys and tenementes lienge in Bradesche, within the townshipe of Ovyngden, and after the decesse of the said Jennet to retorne hollie unto the said Henrie Dikson and to his heres for euer. Also I bequeathe unto the said Jennet Dickson thre of my best kie. To the said Jennet all my corne sawne at Heigham. To Isabell Dickson and to Jennet Dicson, doughters to John Dicson, to eyther of theme xx^s. To Georgie Dickson one cowe and one gret arke. To Gilberte Dikson and to Henrie Dickson, to either of theme, one cowe. To euere childe unto whome I am godfather viij^s. Said Jennet Dikson, my doughter, and the said Georgie Dikson, Gilberte Dikson, and Henrie Dikson, myne executors unto the whome I giue the reuercion of all my goodes, all my dettes and legaces with all funerall expenses well and trulie dischargd and paid. John Dikson, of the Bentley Roide, John Dikson, of Sowrebie towne, Gilberte Phyllipe, and John Bayttes, supervisors, unto the whome I admite the governance of the said Jennet Dikson with all hir said landes, rentes, goodes, and tenementes, and they to provide allway that she be well and honestly kepide and looked upon, wher and with whome she likes the best ; prouydid alway that it shalbe lafull unto the said Jennet to releve, helpe, or socor any manner of person or persons at any tyme with any parte of hir goodes at hir pleasure alway, and also to assigne and giue by hire last will and testament the reuercion of all hir goodes to any maner of person or persons as she shall name in hir said testament or other wisse before honeste witnesses, any thinge or article to the contrarye herin mencyoned notwithstandinge ; the said iiij. men euer to kepe the residue to the use, prophet, and behove of the said Jennet, hir executors and assignes as is saide. Thes witnesses, William Riley, Robert Dikson, William Dikson, and Thomas Sunderland.

Pr. My. 18, 1540, by Jennet, daughter, George Dikson, Gilbert Dicson, and Henry Dikson.

250.—RICHARD FLECHER, PAR. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 445.)

My. 6, 1540. Richarde Flecher, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the church yerde dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie apostle Sancte Thomas. Itm. I bequeathe unto the vicare of Halifax for my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes for that purpos inacted. Itm. I assigne to Elisabethe, my wif, and also to Elisabethe and Alice, my daughters, all my tenement and fermholde lienge in the Tirlholles, within the precintes of the said parishe, duringe ther lyves naturall and to the lengest lyver of theme ; and after the decess of theme and euer of theme, then I will and assigne all the said farmholde holly unto John Flecher, sone of Thomas Flecher, and to his assignes for euer duringe all suche termes of yeres as I haue taken the said fermholde. Prouyded alway that if it happen the said Elisabethe, my wif, and the said Elisabeth and Alice, my daughters, to be married at any tyme hereafter, then I will the said John Flecher, after all ther saides mariages, enter into the saide farmholde any article or thinge maide, wryten, or said her befor to the contrary notwithstandinge. Itm. the reuercion of all my goodes I giue unto the said Elisabeth and Alice, my daughters, equally to be deuyded betwixte theme. Elisabethe, my [wife], and the saide Elisabethe and Alice, my daughters, my executrices, unto the whome and to ther assignes I giue full power to resave all my dettes owynge to me, and to be equally deuyded betwixte the saide Elisabethe and Alice, my daughters ; the thirde parte of all my goodes and dettes to be reserued unto the said Elisabeth, my wif. Thes witnesses, James Grenwode, John Grenwod, and William Riley.

Pr. Jun. 7, 1540, by the exors.

251.—RICHARD BOWTROIDE, OF RAISTRIKE, PAR. OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 449.)

Sep. 3, 32 Hen. VIII. Richarde Bowtroide, of Raystrike, the elder, of the parishe of Elande. To be buried in Christinmanse buriall or els in my parishe churche of Elande. And I make my full executors Jennet Bowtroide, my wif, and Elisabethe, my daughter, and Agnes, my daughter, and the saide Agnes to haue vj^s viij^d more then Elisabethe to her parte. I bequeathe all my landes to James Bowtroide, my sone sone, excepte the Martynmes rente next comynge, and that to helpe my wif and my childrin withall, and to pay for my funerall expenses the day

of my buriall of the same landes and tenementes and dettes owinge. I bequeathe to Thomas and Nicholas, my sons, the clowy howys beinge in sute betwixte me, Richarde Bowtroide, and Maister Richarde Beamonde, to helpe theme with all after my decesse, whiche hais cost me the saide Richarde at the lest fourtie poundes, and the said Thomas and Nicholas never to giue ouer ther titell therin for the witholde therof, and for the impouerishment of the saide Richarde Bowtroide. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Bowtroide and Robert Bowtroide, my sonnes, for to take the rente of Thomas Bowtroide, of Thurstillande, fourtie shillings for the ende and terme of vj. yerres after my decesse to theme and ther heres. Witnesses herof, Sir Thomas Ovington, my gostlie father, Mr. John Langton, and Robert Bogge, Hughe Scolfelde, clerke of the Belfray church.

Pr. Oct. 14, 1540, by Jennet, relict, Elisabeth and Agnes, daughters.

252.—JAMES HERGRAVES, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 492.)

Jan. 20, 1540. James Hergraves, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the parishe churche at Heptonstall ney unto my stall and forme in the saide churche, unto the reparacons of the whiche I alowe vj^s. viij^d. nowe in the handes of the churche wardons ther, and due unto me. My mortuary unto the vicare of Halifax accordinge unto the kinges statutes for that purpos inacted. Itm. I bequeath unto Thomas Grenwode, Roberte Grenwode, and to William Grenwode, my sonnes in lawe, twentie poundes egally to be deuyded emonges them. Item I bequeathe unto the saide Robert Grenwode xxxiiij^s. iiij^d. ouer and beside his porcon aforsaide. To Alicie Campanet, my seruante iiij^l. if she be true and diligent unto my wif, and to be paide unto the saide Alicie at her mariadge. And if the saide Alicie be negligent in doyng her dutie unto my saide wif as is saide, then I will she holde her content with any suche rewarde as my saide wif will giue her, and I will she the saide Alice holde her content therwith. Itm. I bequeathe unto John Bynnes xl^s, condicionally, that he applye his mynde to some misterie or lawfull occupacon and to lerne the same. To Isabell, my welbeloved wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and landes accordinge unto the lawdable custome of Englande. Itm. I assigne by this my present will unto Nycholas, my sone, one annuall rente of xl. shillings duringe all the lif naturall of Katherin, nowe wif unto Arthure Scoffelde, to be payde yerelie unto the saide

Nycholas, my sone, or to his assignes, by the handes of Thomas Grenwode, my sone in lawe, and to be paide and mayde oute of all the landes, etc., called Estwode, lyenge in Stansfelde, latelie taken unto me and the saide Thomas of the saide Arthure and Katherin, his wif, duringe ther naturall lyves; provided alway that the saide Isabell, my wif, must resave xiiij^s iiiij^d of the saide annuall rent of xl^s duringe the tyme and terme as is saide. Itm. I assigne unto the saide Isabell, my wif, and to Christofer and Nycholas my sonnes, all suche termes and takes as I haue in one close lyenge in the lordshipe of Wynterburne in Craven taken of Gabriell Proctor ther. Itm. I assigne unto my wif one my tenement called Blakeshaye to be hade and holden unto my saide wif duringe all her widuehode, and incontynent after she shall happen to be married, then I will all the saide farmholdes and tenementes be hade and holden unto Christofer, my sone, and to his assignes, duringe all the leas of the same. Itm. I assigne all manner of other takes in any wise due unto me unto my said wif and childer. The reuercion of all my holl goodes I giue unto Christofer, Nycholas, Elisabeth, and Isabell, my childer, egally to be deuyded emonges theme, and if it shall happen any of my saide childer to die and departe befor they come to lawfull aide, then I will the stoke of hyme or theme so departed to remayne unto the other being on live. Isabell, my wif, and also the saide Christofer and Nycholas, my sonnes, my executors. Prouyded alway that if it shall happen my saide wif to be with childe at the day of makinge herof, then I will that the said childe haue all it holl childe parte and canonicall porcon in all my holl goodes to all purposse and intentes, like as the said Elisabeth and Isabell, my said daughters, any article befor expressed and mencyned in any wise notwithstandinge. Itm. I ordan Christofer Mychill, Thomas Buckeley, Henrie Sutclif, and John Mytton, supervisors. Thes witnesses, Henrie Sutclif, John Mitton, Thomas Midgeley, and Thomas Hergraves.

Pr. Feb. 17, 1540, by Isabell, relict, power being reserved to Christofer Hergraves and Nicholas Hergraves, sons, in minority.

253.—RICHARD MAWDE, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 508.)

Dec. 22, 1540. Richarde Mawde⁹⁸, of Warley. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. My mortuarie accordinge unto th'actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose

98.—"1540. Jan. 10, Ric'us Mawde de W^ley, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

established and maide. I bequeath unto John, my sone, in the name of all his childe parte xx^s, ij. paire of walker sheres, one pare of lommies, and a shere borde, and I will he make no forther clame to any parte of my goodes. To Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and landes. The residue of all my holl goodes and dettes I giue hollie unto Agnes, Elisabeth, Margaret, and Jennet, my daughters, egallie to be deuyded emonge theme. Saide Margaret, my wif, and James, my sonne, my executors. Thes witnesses, Richarde Langbothome, Richarde Denton, Gilbert Mawde, and John Haldeworthe.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by the exors.

254.—EDWARD FIRTHE, CHAP. OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 508.)

Aug. 25, 1540. Edwarde Firthe. To be buried in the churche yerde of oure Laidie in Elande. Also I giue and bequeath to the forsaide churche v^s. Also I giue to Percevall, my brother, a close called the Rydinges the terme of his lif naturall, after the termes of Miles Malynson be spende. To the forsaide Percivall and Jennet, my suster, a howse in Raistrike the termes of ther lyves naturall. Also to the forsaide Percyvall, my brother, and Jennet, my suster, xl^s. The residue of all my goodes I giue to Jennet, my wif, and Jennet, my daughter, whome I make myne executrices. Thes witnes, John Brokbanke, prest, Richarde Rokes, John Hanson, John Broke, John Marshall.

Pr. Nov. 25, 1540, by Jennet, relict, power being reserved to Jennet, daughter.

255.—ROBERT HELEWELL, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 516.)

Feb. 4, 1540. Robert Helewell,⁹⁹ of the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Halifax. I will that all the dettes whiche I owe of right or conscience to any manner of person or personnes be well and trewlie contente and paide by myne executors, prouyded alway that wher one Elisabeth Sutclif, of the May Rode, widue, doth chalenge of me xxvj^s. viij^d. concernynge surtishepe for Mr. James Stancefelde, late of Stancefelde, decessed, I do utterlie deny the same and do take upon my consciance that I neuer promysed ne undertoke to her the saide Elisabeth the same then to any other person at any tyme. Wherfor I dischargge my executors therof by this my said will.

99.—"1540. Feb. 5. Rob'tus Helewell de Skyncote, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

Itm. I giue and bequeath to Any, my wif, the one half of all my goodes ouer and besides all the schelf as it standes nowe in my howse, all the whiche I haue gyven unto the saide Agnes clerlie befor the day of makinge of this my said will. To Edmund, sone of Richarde Helewell, iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. To Jennet, daughter of John Helewell, vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiiij^d. Itm. I assigne unto Richarde, my sonne, the reuercion of all suche termes as is to spende in my lease concernynge my saide holde. The residue of all my goodes I bequeathe unto the said Richarde, my sone. Agnes, my wif, and Richarde, my sonne, my executors. Thes witnesseth, Georgie Boithes, William Burnley, and Edward Crother.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by Agnes, relict, and Richard, son.

256.—ROBERT JAGGER, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 516.)

Jan. 31, 1540. Robert Jagger,¹ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Halifax. Itm. I giue and bequeathe to Jennet, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes. Itm. I assigne unto the saide Jennet, my wif, to Robert, Richarde, and to Elizabethe, my childer, all my farmholde and tenement duringe the reuercion of all the yeres as to spende concernynge the same in one indenture maide therof. The reuercion of all my holl goodes I bequeth unto the saides Robert, Richarde, and Elisabethe equallie to be deuyded emonges theme, and I will that my saide childer and ther porcons be put unto the custodie and gouernance of some honest men or frendes, unto the saides childer come unto lawfull adges, and if any of them die or departe befor they come to lawfull adges, then I will the stoke of any of theme so departede remayne unto the other beinge on lyve. Itm. I will that all suche men or frendes, unto the whome it shall happen any of my said childer to be put with ther porcons, do put in sufficient suretie with theme into th' exchequer at Yorke by obligacons well and trewlie to repay then suche porcons as is founde due to theme, for whome they shalbe so bounde, when they come to lawfull adge as is said. Said Jennet, my wif, Robert, Richarde, and Elisabeth, my executors. Thes witnesseth, John Holmes, Richarde Jagger, John Haldworthe, and Richarde Hogg.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by Jennet, relict, and Elisabeth, daughter, power being reserved to Robert and Richard, sons, in minority.

1.—"1540. Feb. 23. Rob'tus Jaggar de Schelf, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

257.—BRIAN MAWDE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 516.)

Feb. 20, 1540. Brian Mawde,² of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. I giue and bequeathe unto Edmunde, my sone, tene poundes ouer and besides his childe parte in my goodes. Item I assigne unto the saide Edmunde, my sone, one annuyte or annuall rent of twentie shillinges yerlie, to be paide unto the saide Edmunde or to his assignes, by Richarde Mawde, my sonne and here, duringe the terme and spacie of xx^{tie} yeres next to come after the date herof at termes usuall accordinge unto the effecte of one surrendre maide therof, and gyven upe with a strawe by me the saide Brian Mawde into the handes of Edwarde Mawde, of the Hill. The reuercon of all my holl goodes I giue unto the saide Edmunde, Edwarde, and Brian, my sonnes, equally to be deuyded emonges theme, and they to dispose suche parte therof for my saull and all Christen saules as shall pleas theme and no more. Said Edmunde, Edwarde, and Brian, my said sonnes, my executors. Thes witnesses, John Mawde, of the Hill, Edmunde Mawde, and Edwarde Denton.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by the exors.

258.—WILLIAM BENTLEY, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 516.)

Oct. 7, 1540. William Bentley, of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of Heptonstall. To the vicare of Hallifax in the name of my mortuarie accordinge unto the kinges actes. Also I giue and bequeathe unto my brother, Sir Christofer Bentley, a yonge mere. Also I giue unto my brother, James Bentley, Isabell Bentley, Elisabeth, Agnes, Alice, and Christian Bentley, my susters, xij^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. evenly to be deuyded emonge them, save that Isabell and Elisabeth shall haue xx^s, that is to wit, either x^s. more then James Bentley or the other iij. susters, of the said xij^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d.; and forther I will that the saide some be paid within the spacie of one holl yere next followinge the date herof. The residue of all my goodes I giue and wit unto Jennet, my wif, whome I constitute and ordan to be myne executrix. Thes witnes, Robert Bentley, Thomas Draper, Herry Walker.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by Jennet, relict.

2.—The only entry of the burial of a Brian Mawde in the *Halifax Register* about this date is "1540. Feb. 7. Brianus Mawde de W^{le}y, sepult."

259.—JOHN STEDE, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 517.)

Sep. 17, 1540. John Steide, of Northlande. To be buried in the churche yerde of oure Laidie in Elande. To the vicare of the said churche a mortuarie accordinge to the kinges actes; also to the forsaid churche iij^s iij^d. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Stede, my brother, xx^s to be goode to Elisabeth, my wif, and Agnes, my doughter, as to sell ther cloth in the faires in Yorkshier. The residue of all my goodes I giue to Elisabeth, my wif, and Agnes, my doughter, whome I make myne executors to dispose for the heltht of my saull as it shall pleas them, by the ouersight of Robert Waterhowse, Georgie Haldesworthe, William Steide, and Thomas Stede. Thes witnes, John Brokbanke, p', Richarde Cley, Edmund Waterhowse, Gilbert Haldesworthe.

Pr. My. 28, 1541, by the exors.

260.—WILLIAM MIDGELEY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 517.)

Dec. 31, 1540. William Midgeley,³ of the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. My mortuary accordinge unto the statutes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose estabished. And wher it is so that Alicie Midgeley, my mother, befor the day of makinge of this my saide will clerlie and hollie hath gyven unto me the saide William Midgeley and unto Richarde Midgeley, my brother, and to Elisabeth Midgeley, oure suster, frelie, all her holl goodes, dettes, etc., in any wise to her belonginge withoute any manner chalenge therunto at any tyme to come hereafter by here the saide Alicie, or to any parte or parcell therof, or by any other in her name at any tyme to come hereafter, and all the saide goodes equally to be deuyded unto me the saide William, and to the saide Richarde and Elisabeth, her childer, and to oure executors for euer; therfor I the saide William doo giue and bequeath the thirde parte therof, and the thirde parte also of all other goodes in whose handes so euer they be in any wise belonginge unto use the said William, Richarde, and Elisabeth, and not deuyded emonges use at the day of makinge herof, hollie and frelie unto Thomas Midgeley and to Robert Midgeley, my

3.—The only entry of the burial of a person of this name in the *Halifax Register* about this date is "1540. Dec. 27. Will'm's Myggeley de Myggeley, sepult."

sonnes, equallie to be deuyded emonges theme, funerall expenses with all other ordinarie fees, duties, and lawfull dettes excepte, and if eyther the said Thomas or Robert, my said childer, decesse befor they come to lawfull adges, then I will the stoke of hyme decessed remayne and go hollie unto the other beinge on lif. Prouyded alway that it shall be lefull unto the said Alicie, my mother, duringe all her naturall lyve to haue, holde, occupie, and enyoye all her holl landes, rentes, and tenementes, and also iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. of her saide goodes, to giue and dispose at her pleasor for her saull helth, any clause, graunte, or article befor mencioned notwithstandinge. I ordan and make the said Alice, my mother, and Richarde Midgeley, my brother, my executors, unto the whome I admite the governaunce and custodie of my saides childer unto the tyme they come unto the full adge of xx^{tie}. yeres. John Midgeley, my brother, Robert Midgeley, Richarde Midgelay, John Schay, and Richarde Oldfeld, supervisors. Thes witnesseth, John Midgeley, Richarde Midgeley, and Robert Midgeley.

Pr. Mar. 15, 1540, by Alice, mother, and Richard Midgeley, brother.

261.—JOHN NORTHENDE, OF NORTHOROM, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 538.)

Apr. 22, 1541. John Northende,⁴ of Northorom, in the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde of Sancte John Baptist in Halifax. Also I giue and bequeathe unto John Northende, my sone, one pare of my best walker sheres. Item I giue to Sir John Watterhous, prest, iij^s. iiij^d. To Henrie Batte ij. of my best quydes that went at the Cote and in the Banke. To Robert Northende, my brother, xx^s. To Margaret Northende, my doughter, iiij. stone of wooll, and also I will that William Northende, my sone, and his heres for euer shall haue all my meases, landes, tenementes, mylnes, in Standburie, and in Sowrbie, lienge in one south parte the hie way leddinge unto Sowrbie. Also I will that Edwarde Northende, my sone, and his heres for euer shall haue all my meases, landes, and tenementes in Sowrbie lienge of northe parte the hie way leddinge unto Sowrbie called Hollins lande. And forther I will that Richarde Northende, my sone, and his heres for euer shall haue all my landes, woodes, and buyldinges lienge at Brianscolles, nowe in the tenure of John Longbothome. I ordane and make the saide

4.—"1541. Apr. 30. Joh'es Northend de Northor', seput." (*Hx. Reg.*)

Richarde, William, and Edwarde to be my executors. Thes witnesses, Henrie Batt, William Haldesworthe, Robert Northende, John Crother.

Pr. Jun. 14, 1541, by Richard, William, and Edward, sons.

262.—AGNES COKCROFT, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 539.)

Apr. 6, 1541. Agnes Cokcrofte, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of the saide Heptonstall next my forme ende, and to the saide chapell iij^s. iiij^d. for my buriall ther, and to the vicare therof my mortuarie after the kinges gracie actes. Also I bequeathe to John Cokcrofte, my brother, liij^s. iiij^d. To Henrie Cokcrofte, his sone, vj^s. viij^d. To Jennet Cokcrofte, doughter to the said John, one pare of beades with all the ringes therto belonginge. To Richarde Cokcroft, my brother, iijj^s. To Isabell Cockcrofte, his doughter, one gret pane of xxvj^s. viij^d. price, a kiste of vj^s. viij^d. price, a gowne, my best kirtle, ij. siluer spones, and in money xij^s. iiij^d. To Edmund Cokcrofte, Thomas, William, Alice, Margaret, and Agnes Cokcroft, childrin of the said Richarde, my brother, euere one of theme, xij^s. iiij^d. To Elisabethe, his wif, a pane of vj^s. viij^d. To Thomas Cookcrofte, my brother, xxvj^s. viij^d. To Richarde Cookcrofte, of the Parke, vj^s. viij^d. To Henrie Cokcrofte, my brother sone, vj^s. viij^d. To Jennet Bentley, whiche I am godmother to, iij^s. iiij^d. To Margaret Waide, Alice Sutclif, and Elisabethe Michill, to euery one of theme xx^d. Item I bequeathe to my forthe bringinge at the day of my buriall xxxij^s. iiij^d. Item I bequeathe xl. power howses, whiche be men or women, euery howse iijj^d. To Thomas Shay xx^d. To Richarde Michill, blyndmane, xx^d. To John Norham xx^d. To the wif of Henrie Haldesworthe xx^d. To Richarde Holker xx^d. To James Smyth xx^d. To Jeffray Bawdwin xx^d. To the wif of Edwarde Boye xx^d. To John Walton xx^d. To Helin Sharpe xx^d. To Richarde Sutclif xx^d. To Isabell Schakiltone xx^d. To James Sunderlande xx^d. To Flecher wif xx^d. To Jennet Schakilton xx^d. And I will forther and bequeathe by this my present and last will unto one honest and lawfull preste whiche hath no manner seruicie iijj^{li}. for the spacie of one yere, whiche said prest I will be taken and admite to the same by my executors and brether undernamed. And I will the saide prest, so admite by my saide executors, at all tymes to serue and say in the parishe church at Heptonstall contynually duringe the saide

spacie of one holl yere matins, messe, evensonge, and all other dyuine seruycie, and to pray contynuallie for the saull helth of me the saide Agnes Cokcrofte and my parentes saules and all Christen saules; and I will that my saide executors fale not to do [and] provide one suche lawfull preste as is saide within the spacie of one monithe next ensuyng after my decesse, and he so to be admite incontynent unto the saide waidges. And forthermore I will that my saide executors do delyuer incontynent after my decesse iiijth in to the handes of Thomas Nayler to the use aforsaid, and I will that the saide Thomas and my saide executors do with the saide some of iiijth so delyuered unto hym, quarterlie pay unto any suche lawfull preste so admite as is saide xx^s duringe the saide spacie of one yere. And also I ordane and make John Cokcroft and Richarde Cokcrofte, my bretherne, to be my executors. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Robertshay, Robert Bentley, John Mitton, John Crabtree.

Pr. Apr. 28, 1541, by John Cokcroft, and Richard Cokroft, brothers.

263.—WILLIAM DOBSON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 578.)

Sep. 20, 1541. William Dobson^s, of the parishe of Halifax, within the townshipe of Sowrbie. To be buried in the parishe churche yerde at Halifax, and I bequeath for my mortuarie and tithes necligentlie forgotten accordinge unto the kinges gracie statutes for that purpose enacted. Item I bequeath unto Isabell, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and landes after the lawdable custome of Englande, and I will that she the said Isabell holde her contente ther with and make no further chalenge to any parte or porcon of my goodes concernynge her executrixshipe. The reuercion of all my holl goodes I frelie giue unto John, James, Margaret, Isabell, Christabell, and to Agnes, my childer, equally to be deuyled emonges theme, and if any of them die and departe befor they come to lawfull adge, then I will the stoke of theme so departed remayn emonges the other beinge one lif. I ordane the said Isabell, my wif, and the said John, James, Margaret, Isabell, Christabell, and Agnes, my said childer, my sole executors. James Dobson, my father,

5.—“1541. Sep. 27. Will'm's fili' Jacobi Dobson de Sow^rby, Sept.”
(Hx. Reg.)

Thomas Foxcroft, William Gawkroger, and John Dobson, my brother, supervisors. Thes witnesses, John Smyth, of T'helme, Edwarde Tatersall, and John Holl.

Pr. Oct. 10, 1541, by the exors.

264.—GILBERT WATTERHOUSE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 580.)

Sep. 30. 1541. Gilbert Watterhouse⁶, of Skircote, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the sanctuary nye unto the whiche it shall please God to visit me with death naturall, and I bequeathe unto Agnes, my wif, the thirde parte of all my holl goodes and landes accordinge unto the laudable custome of Englande. Also I frelie giue and assigne unto Laurence Watterhouse, my eldest sone, all my purchast landes, rentes, and tenementes lyenge in Skircot and Halifax, to be hade to hym and his heres lawfully begotten for euer. And also I giue and assigne unto the saide Laurencie, my sone, all my tenement and farmholde and termes of yeres which I haue of and in the fourte parte of the Woode howse, to be hade to hym and his heres as is saide. Item I bequeath unto the saide Laurencie, my sone, the one half of all my lomes, walker sheres, cloth presses, and sherbordes, with also the one half of all other necessities and instrumentes to them belonginge, and also foure poundes sterlinge, in full contentacon of all his holl childe parte. And also I giue and assigne unto John Waterhouse, my sone, all my farmholde and tenement with all the howsinges, medues, and landes therunto belonginge, lienge in the Wilheige, which I haue taken of Mr. Henrie Sayvell, of Copley, to be hade to the saide John and to his lawfull heres or assignes duringe the residue of suche termes as is to spende in the saide tenement, and if either of my said sonnes die befor they come to lawfull adges, then I will all the landes and tenementes with all other the premisses reman unto the other beinge one lyve. And if both the saide Laurencie and John die and departe befor they come to lawfull adge, then I will all the saides landes and tenementes remayne unto Elisabeth, Agnes, and to Isabell, my daughters, or to suche of theme as shall then be on lyve and to ther heres or laupfull assignes for euer. To the saide John Watterhouse, my sone, the other half of all my saide

6.—According to Foster's *Pedigrees of Yorks. Families* he was the son of Robert Waterhouse whose will is No. 42. It seems not unlikely, however, that he may have been the son of John Waterhouse, of Skircotte (Will No. 192). There is no entry of testator's burial at Halifax.

walker sheres, lomes, presses, and sherbordes, with all other thinges to them belonginge equally to be deuyded betwixt theme. Item I bequeathe to the saide John other iiijth sterlinge in full contentacon of all his holl childe parte in my goodes. The reuersion of all my holl goodes I giue unto the saide Elisabeth, Agnes, and Isabell, my daughters, equally to be deuyded emonges theme, and if any of theme die befor they come to lawfull adges then I will the stoke of any of theme so decessed remayne emonges the other beinge on lyve. Also I ordan and make the saide Elisabeth, Agnes, and Isabell, my saide daughters, my executrices. Thes witnesses, John Waterhouse, of the Newe house, and John Hopkinson, of Sourbie.

Pr. Nov. 8, 1541, by the exors.

265.—ROBERT HEMYNGWAY, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 588.)

Sep. 17, 1541. Robert Hemyngway⁷, of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the parishe churche at Halifax befor the chancell doore in the mide alley ther. Item I giue and assigne unto Margaret, my wif, all suche landes and rentes as I didlatelie purchase of John Sharpe and of William Ottes duringe and so longe as she kepes her sole and unmarried, and after the decesse of the said Margaret, and els after she shall forton to be married to any manner of persone, then I will that all the saide purchased landes and rentes with ther appurtenaunces remayne, and be hade hollie, unto suche ishue as she the said Margaret, my wif, is nowe with, if it be a sonne, and all the premisses to be hade hollie to hyme and to his heres for euer; and if suche ishue be a daughter, then I will all the premisses to remayne unto the right heres of me the said Robert Hemyngway for euer. Item I ordane the said Margaret, my wif, John, my sone, Margaret, my daughter, and also such said ishue as my said wif is now with, my executors, and I will that the said Margaret, my wif, do not make any chalenge to any parte of my goodes concernynge her executrishepe bot to holde her content onlie with her thirde, if so be that suche said ishue as she is with lyve. And if suche said ishue die and departe, the saide Margaret beinge on live, then I will the saide John, my sone, haue ij. partes of the reuercion of my goodes. John Hemyngway, my father, and William Haldsworth, my father

⁷—"1541. Sep. 20. Rob'tus Hemyngway de Hyper', sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

in lawe, supervisors. Thes witnesses, John Hemyngway, of the Bray, and Thomas Wadington.

Pr. Nov. 18, 1541, by John and Margaret and the unborn child, in minority⁸.

266.—EDMUND MARCHE, CHAP. OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 588.)

Aug. 6, 1541. Edmund Marshe, of the pariche of Elande. To be buried in the west ende of oure Ladie churche in Elande ; also I bequeathe to the vicare of the same churche a mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. Also I bequeath to Robert and John, my sonnes, a fatt cowe, a quye with calf, vj. yewes, and a queter of rie ; also I giue to Robert, my sone, my best dublett, a worsett jerkyne, a jackett, a pare of hosse cloith, and a siluer spone ; also I giue to John, my sone, a blake jacket, a dublett, a lether jerkyne, a pare of hosse cloth, and a siluer spone. Also my will is to be brought forthe of the holl goodes, and then my parte to be deuyded equally to Thomas, Richarde, Elisabeth, and Margaret, my childer, if they wilbe councelled by Alicie, my wif, Thomas, and Edmondes, my sonnes ; and if they will not, ther childe parte to be deuyded forthe of the goodes by the ouersight of Mr. John Thornell and other frendes. The residue of all my goodes I giue and bequeathe to Alicie, my wif, Thomas and Edmonde, my sonnes, whome I make myne executors. Thes witnes, Mr. John Thornell, Henrie Sayvell, John Clay, Georgie Thewles, John Brokesbanke, prest.

Pr. Nov. 8, 1541, by Alice, relict, Thomas and Edmund, sons.

267.—ROBERT CROWTHER, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 592.)

Apr. 24, 1541. Robert Crowther,⁹ of Sowrbie, within the paroch of Halifax. To be buried in the saide parishe churche yerde at Halifax. I will that all my holl goodes be equally deuyded in to thre partes, of the whome I bequeathe one parte therof unto Margaret, my wif, in full contentacon of all her thirde after the laudable custome of Englande, and I bequeathe one other parte of my saide goodes unto John, Richarde,

8.—According to the *Act Book* under date Nov. 17, 1541, adm. was granted to Margaret, relict, executrix, power being reserved to John and Margaret, children, and the child unborn, in minority.

9.—"1541. Jan. 2. Rob'tus Crowther de Sow'by, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

Edmunde, and Georgie, my sonnes, and to Margaret, Agnes, Jennet, and Elisabeth, my daughters, equally to be deuyded emonges theme all, my saide childer. Item I bequeathe to Isabell, my bastarde daughter, xl^s. And the thirde parte and reuercion of all my holl goodes and dettes I giue unto the saide John, Richarde, Margaret, Agnes, and Johannet, my saide childer, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Item I ordane and make the said John, Richarde, Margaret, Agnes, and Johannet, my executors, and they to dispose suche parte of the said thirde parte and reuercion of my said goods for my soull heltht as shall please theme, and no more. Thes witnesses, John Crowther, John Hopkynson, William Gawkeroger, and Edmunde Crowther.

Pr. Jan. 20, 1541, by John, Richard, Margaret, Agnes, children, power being reserved to Jennet, daughter, in minority.

268.—JOHN THOMLYNSON, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 592.)

My. 16, 1541. John Thomlynson, of the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of the saide Heptonstall; and for my buriall ther I giue iij^s. iiij^d. to the saide chapell, and to the vicar therof my mortuary after the kinges gracie actes. Also I bequeath to Jennet Grenwode iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. ij. couerlettes, iij. pewther dishes, ij. chistes, and the half of my shepe. To Henrie Cokcroft, my blake horse. To Agnes Cokcroft a quy. To John Grenwode vj^s. viij^d. To Margaret Cokcroft vj^s. viij^d. Also I will Isabell, my wif, haue all my landes in Bradforde. Item I will the saide Isabell, my wif, haue my farmholde called Mutterholl duringe my terme. The reuersion of all my other goodes, my dettes paide, I giue to the said Isabell, my wif, whome I ordane and make my true executrix. Thes witnes, William Michell, James Grenwod, Sir John Grenwode, prest.

Pr. Jan. 20, 1541, by the sole exor.

269.—JOHN SMYTH, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 600.)

Mar. 18, 1541. John Smyth,¹⁰ of the paroch of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. And I bequeathe to and for my mortuary accordinge unto the kinges actes for

10.—“ 1542. Mar. 25. Joh'es Smyth de Ovenden, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

that purpose inacted and maide. Item I assigne unto Jennet, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and dettes after the lawdable custome of Englande. The reuercion of all my goodes and dettes I giue to William, Robert, and John, my sonnes, and to Jennet, my doughter, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Item I ordan and make the saide Jennet, my wif, and William, Robert, John, and Jennet, my childer, my executors, whome I will order euery of the premisses accordingly. Thes witnesses, Richarde Best, Nicholas Jakson, and Richard Scherde.

Pr. My. 20, 1542, by Jennet, relict, William, Robert, John, and Jennet Smyth, children.

270.—CHRISTOPHER SCHAKELTON, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 601.)

Apr. 23, 1542. Christofer Schakilton, of Gudgreif, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the saide Heptonstall, and to the vicare therof my mortuarye after the kinges gracie actes. The reuercon of all my other goodes I giue to Isabell, my wif, John Schakelton, William, and Jennett Schakelton, oure childer. Item I will that the saide John and William be my executors. Thes witnessith, John Grenwod, James Schakelton, John Crabtre, William Hanson, and William Schakelton.

Pr. My. 20, 1542, by the exors.

271.—RICHARD HEMYNGWAYE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. ix. 601.)

Jun. 8, 1532. Richarde Hemyngway,¹¹ of the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe church yeerde at Hallifax. I bequeathe unto John Palden, my sone in lawe, and to Edward Hemyngway, my sone, all manner of takes of tithes that I haue, or ought to haue, of right, within the township of Northorom, of Richarde Watterhouse, of Warley, duringe all such termes of yeres as I haue in the same, or els xij^l of dettes which the saide Richarde Watterhouse owethe me for the same, and I will that the saide John Palden resave and take to his owne propre use xl^s of the first proffettes that shalbe taken and receyved of the saide tithes, takes, or dettes. And the residue and reuercion of all the saide tithes, takes, and

11.—No entry found in the Burial Register at Hallifax.

dettes, due unto me I giue and bequeith unto the saide Edwarde Hemyngway. Item I bequeath unto Jennet Palden, my doughter, all my holl beddinge. The reuercion of all my goodes I giue unto the said John and Edwarde Hemyngway, whome I ordan my executors. Thes witnesseth, Robert Watterhouse, of Hallifax, William Savell, and William Holmes, of the same.

Pr. Jun. 6, 1542, by the exors.

272.—JOHN SUTCLIF, OF MAYNKYNHOILLES.

(Reg. Test. xi. 608.)

My. 19, 1542. John Sutclif, of Mankynhoilles, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the churche yerde at Heptonstall aforsaide, and to the vicare therof I giue my mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. Item I bequeath and assigne unto Alicie, my wif, the one half of all my goodes accordinge unto the laudable custome of Englande in full contentacon of her holl parte and porcon of and in all my goodes, and the other half I bequeathe unto William Sutclif, my basterde sone, whome I ordane and make myne executor. And the reuercion of my saide goode I bequeith unto the saide William, my saide basterde sonne, and he to dispose suche parte therof for my soull heltht as shall please hym. Thes witnes, William Ferrer and John Fletcher.

Pr. Jun. 6, 1542, by William, basterd son.

273.—JOHN CLERKE, OF OVENDEN.

(Reg. Test. xi. 615.)

My. 4, 1542. John Clerke,¹² of Ovenden, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. Item I will that all the dettes whiche I owe be paid by my executors under named of my holl geides, and equally to be chargged, borne, and payde of bothe the partes of my saide executors. Item I assigne unto John Clerke, unto the whome I am grandfather, *iiij^{ll} vj^s viij^d*, all the whiche saide some of *iiij^{ll} vj^s viij^d* I will that Laurencie Clerke, my sone and executor, or his assignes, well and trulie pay unto the saide John Clerke when he comes unto lawfull adge, like as the saide Laurencie hath maide promes unto me concernynge the same in the day of makinge herof. Providedde alway that Agnes, my wif, shall not be chardged ne incombred to pay the saide some of thre

12.—"1542. My. 11. Joh'es Clarke de Ovenden, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

pounde sexe shillinges and eght pence, ne any parte or parcell therof, to the saide John Clerke, any thinge or article befor written not withstandinge. Item I assigne unto Agnes, my wif, vj^s. viij^d. forthe of all my landes, and other vj^s. viij^d. forth of my farmholde lienge within the parishe of Burnley, and the said some of xij^s. iij^d. to be trulie content and paide yerlie at tymes usuall unto the saide Agnes and her assignes duringe her lif by the handes of the saide Laurencie, his heres or assignes, unto the whome I assigne the saide farmholde, and if the said some of xij^s. iij^d. be well and trulie paide unto the saide Agnes or her assignes yerlie by the saide Laurencie as is beforsaide, then I will that neyther she ne any other for her or in her name do not challenge ne clayme any forther proffettes, rentes, or aduantadges forthe of any parte of my saide landes, tenementes, or farmholde lienge within the saide parishe of Burnley at any tyme duringe her naturall lif. Item I assigne unto the saide Agnes and Laurencie all suche termes of yeres as are unspende in my farmholde and tenemente lienge within the townshipe of Ovenden whiche I holde of William Lister. The residue of all my goodes I giue unto the saide Agnes, my wif, and Laurencie, my sone, equally to be deuyded betwixt theme, whiche saide Agnes and Laurencie I ordan my executors. Thes witnessethe, John Shay, Laurencie Hargraves, William Lister, and Henrie Whitacres.

Pr. Sep. 21, 1542, by the exors.

274.—THOMAS ROMSDEN, PAR. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 620.)

Apr. 8, 33 Hen. VIII. Thomas Romesden,¹³ of Gretlande, in the parishe of Elande. To be buried in Christinmans buriall wher it shall please God. My mortuary as the lawe and custome is. Also I bequeith x^s. to say a trentall of *Messes* for my soull. To Agnes, my seruaunte, xx^s. Also to William Wodhede, my seruaunte, vj^s. viij^d. To my brother, John Romesden, sone of Thomas Romesden, xv^s. To John Romesden, sone of Richarde Romesden, xv^s. To Elisabeth Romesden, seruaunte to my brother John, x^s. Also I will that my dettes be paide of my holl goodes. And the reuercion of my goodes to be deuyded in thre partes, as the lawe and custome is, one parte to Elisabeth, my wif, and an other parte to my sex yongest childer, and the thirde parte to Georgie, my sone and here, whome I make

13.—He died in London. *Vide* No. 359.

executor, and he to pay of his parte all legaces, and for my buriall and funerall expenses. Thes witnessith, Walter Bawkyne and Robert Diamonde, John Oldfelde and Richarde Brige.

Pr. Sep. 16, 1542, by George, son.

275.—JOHN KENT, OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 630.)

Ult. Feb., 1541. John Kent,¹⁴ of Halifax. To be buried in the parishe churche at Halifax, in the southe parte of the churche. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth Harper, my seruaunte, vj^s. viij^d. ouer and besides her wadges. To one of the childer of William Lister unto the whome I am god father xij^d. To William Kent and Edward Kent, sonnes of Edward Kent, to either of theme, one couerlet. To Sir Richarde Palden x^s. To William Kent, my basterd sone, one pare of my best walker sheres. To Richarde Kent, my seruaunte, my gryndinge stone in Wakfelde. Item my gryndinge stones standinge and beinge in Ledes, Skipton, Kighley, and Heptonstall, with all the axil-treis and crookes, and all other thinges belonginge unto euery one of theme. Item I ordan and make Agnes, my wif, and Edward Kent, my brother, my executors, unto the whome I giue and bequeathe the reuercion of all my holl goodes and dettes equally to be deuoyded betwixt theme, prouyded alway that the saide Agnes haue the one half of all my goodes clerlie unto her owne propre use ouer and beside the one half of the same reuercion. Thes witnesseth, William Mychell, Richarde Bawmeforth, and William Horton.

Pr. Apr. 26, 1542, by the exors.

276.—WILLIAM PIGHILLES, OF MIDGELEY.

(Reg. Test. xi. 631.)

Mar. 31, 1542. William Pighilles,¹⁵ of Miggeley, within the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the church yerde at Hallifax. Item I bequeathe unto Margaret, my wif, the thirde part of all my goodes after the lawdable custome of Englande in full contentacon of all her parte. And I assigne unto Jennet, my naturall mother, foure markes sterlinge and suche houshold stuf as I haue lymit unto her afor the makeinge herof in the presencie of thes witnesses underwritten, for full contentacon of all suche

14.—"1542. Mar. 25. Joh'es Kent de Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

15.—No entry found in the Burial Register at Halifax.

goodes as I haue receyved and hade of her in tyme past, and the reuercon of all my holl goodes I giue hollie unto Elisabeth and Margaret, my childer and daughters, equally to be deuyled betwext them. Said Margaret, my wif, and the saide Elisabeth and Margaret, my childer, my executrices. Thes witnesses, James Hemyngway, William Morgatrode, John Katherinson, and Richarde Morgatrode.

Pr. Apr. 26, 1542, by Margaret, relict, power being reserved to Elisabeth and Margaret, daughters, in minority.

277.—MILES MALYN SON, CHAP. OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 631.)

Mar. 16, 1541. Myles Malynson. To be buried in the church yerde of oure Ladie in Elande. Also I bequeath to the vicar of the same church a mortuary accordinge to the kinges actes. Also I bequeath to the forsaide church of Elande iiij^s for half a stoke. Also I will my wif Margaret with John, Edwarde, and Richarde, my childer, haue my farmholde so longe as she is unmarried, and if it please her to marie I will that John, my eldest sone, shall haue the termes of the aforsaide farmholde. The residue of all my goodes I giue unto Margaret, my wif, John, Edwarde, and Richarde, my childer, whome I make myn executors. Thes witnes, Mr. John Thornhill, John Longwode, and John Brokbanke, p'.

Pr. Apr. 26, 1542, by the exors.

278.—HENRY FAREHER, OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 637.)

My. 12, 1542. Henrie Fareher,¹⁶ of Hallifax. To be buried in the myde alley in the parishe church at Hallifax nere unto my stall and forme ther. Item I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge unto th'actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose ordaned. Item I assigne unto my sone, Sir Thomas Fareher one annuyte or annuall rente of foure poundes to be hade yerlie of, in, and upon all my meases, landes, rentes, etc., whiche I holde by the custome of the courte of Hallifax, to the saide Sir Thomas Fawher and his assignes duringe all his lif naturall; and the saide some of foure poundes to be paide yerlie to the said Sir Thomas Fareher or to his assignes by t'handes of Richarde Best, Georgie Boithes, Richarde Bentley, and William Fareher, by ther heres or assignes, duringe as is

16.—"1542. Oct. 14. Henricus Farher de Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

befor mencyoned and expressed. And also I assigne unto Brian Fareher, my sone, my boith within Sancte Bartilmews in London, to be hade and holden to the saide Brian and to his heres and assignes for euer. Item I assigne and sett to Elisabeth Farher, Margaret Farher, Alicie Fareher, and to Sibell Fareher, doughters to John Fareher, foure score markes to be paide to theme equally in tenne yeres next after my decese by the handes of the saide Brian Fareher, my sone, Richarde Best, Georgie Boithes, William Fareher, and Richarde Bentley, by ther heres or assignes, forth of all my meases, landes, and tenementes beinge and lyenge in Hallifax, Northorom, Connesburghe, Warley, Maynyngham, and Criglestone, as by surrenders therof mayde be for tyme, and courtynges her after to be mayde more playnlie shall apper. And I will that if any of theme the saide Elisabeth, Margaret, Alicie, or Sibell, decese within the saide terme of tenne yeres, then I will the parte of her or theme so deceased shall remayne hollie unto the survivor or survivors beinge on lyue, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Item I will that the saide Margaret, my doughter and executrix, and the superuysors of my will under named do giue, deuyde, and dispose, in the day of my buriall, for the heltht of my soull and all Christen soules, in the saide parishe church of Hallifax, to euery person and persons beinge ther, incontynent after seruycie be done, one Ynglishe penny of current money. Item I giue and assigne unto the said Margaret Farehere, my doughter, xxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d in the name of all her canonically porcon and childe parte ouer and beyonde xl^s nowe in her handes, whiche saide some she had confessed unto me to haue gotten in my house under me in tymes past. Saide Margaret Fawhere, my doughter, my sole executrix. Item I will that the reuercyon of all my goodes be ordered, disposed, and gyven for the helth of my soull to the powrist of my kynsfolkes by the saide Margaret at the sightes of the saide Brian Fareher, my sone, Richarde Best, and Richarde Bentley, whome I ordane supervisors. Thes witnesse, Sir John Best and Sir Thomas Fareher, prestes, Thomas Mayson, and John Prestley.

Pr. Nov. 8, 1542, by Margaret, daughter.

279.—EDMUNDE WATTERHOUSE, OF ELANDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 637.)

Mar. 17, 1541. Edmund Waterhouse,¹⁷ of Elande. To be buried in the churche yerde at Elande. Item I bequeathe to

¹⁷.—He was son of John Waterhouse, whose will is No. 192 (Foster's *Pedigrees of Yorks. Families*).

Gilbert Watterhouse, my sone, one langsettell, a stone mortar, and the best of my arkes excepte one, and a pare of lomes with all instrumentes belonginge to them. Item I assigne to Agnes, my wif, and to John, my sone, all my holl parte of my placie and tenement lienge in Norlande whiche is now in my tenure and holdinge, to be hade and holden to theme and to the longer lyver of theme duringe ther naturall lyves, and I will that the same John Watterhouse, if he survive and ouer lyve the saide Agnes, my wif, do contynue and dwell with the saide Gilbert, my sone, duringe the residue of his lif, and I will that he the saide Gilbert minister and fynde unto the saide John meyt, drinke, and clothinge sufficientlie, so longe as he dwellith with hyme, and also beddinge with all other thinges necessarie, and in so doinge I will the saide Gilbert haue and occupie to his owne propre use the saide farmholde and tenement. And if the saide John do not dwell and contynue with hyme the saide Gilbert, then I will that he the said Gilbert for occupieng of the saide parte of my saide farmholde do pay to the said John or to his assignes yerlie duringe his naturall lif xx^s, at the festes of Pentecost and Sancte Martyne in Wynter by even porcons, or within xl. days next ensuyng, or els incontynent after any suche defalte of payment, it shalbe lefull to the saide John to reenter into the saide parte of my saide fermholde and tenement and to haue the same duringe his lif naturall as is said, and after his decease to remayne to the saide Gilbert and to his assignes. Item I assigne to Robert Watson one close of lande now in the tenure of the saide Robert duringe the terme that I haue to spende in the same by one Flemyng; and after the ende of the saide terme then I will the saide Gilbert haue the same. Item I bequeathe to the chapell at Sourbie brige viij^s in the handes of Richarde Watterhouse, my sone, and true dett to me. The reuercon of all my goodes I giue unto the saide Agnes, my wif, to Thomas, John, and Richarde, my sonnes, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Said Agnes, Thomas, John, and Richarde, my executors. Thes witnesse, Sir John Bentley, prest, Robert Watson, and Thomas Stede.

Pr. Oct. 5, 1542, by the exors.

280.—JOHN ROIDE, OF ELAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 637.)

Aug. 3, 1542. John Roide, of the parishe of Elande. To be buried in the churche yerde of oure Ladie in Elande. Also I giue and bequeathe to Isabell, my wif, the profett of my holl

landes the terme of vj. yeres immediatlie after my decese. Also I will that Isabell, my wif, haue thirde parte of all my goodes. To John, my sone, a grete arke. Item after the terme of the forsaide vj. yeres I will that John, my sone, haue plough, carte, harowe, share, culter, with all other instrumentes therto belonging. Also I will my yonger childer, William, Brian, Robert, Isabell, and Margaret, haue the residue of all my goodes deuoyded equally emonges theme, and to this entent I make Isabell, my wif, and William, my sone, myne executors. Thes witnes, John Brooke, prest, John Gawkroger, and Edwarde Smyth.

Pr. Oct. 5, 1542, by the exors.

281.—CHRISTOFER HENRISON, OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 644.)

Dec. 10, 1542. Christofer Henrison,¹⁸ seruaunte with Mr. Hardie in Hallifax, sole and unmarried. To be buried in the parishe churche yerde at Hallifax. Item I bequeath for my mortuary and tithes necligentelie forgotten accordinge to the kinges actes for that purpose ordaned and made. Item I bequeathe to John Hardie, sone of the saide John, one cove letten for the half parte to John Milner of Harden Grange with the ofspringe of the same beinge due unto me. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth Hardie, daughter to the saide John, one other cove letten to half parte to Laurencie Rode, of Eckynshay, with my parte of all th'advantage comynge of the same. Also I bequeth to the saide Elisabeth xxiiij^s, parte of a gretter some of money in the handes of John Bentley, of Hallifax, and true dett to me which saide some of xxiiij^s. I will be payde in to t'handes of the said John Hardie, th'elder, to the use of the saide Elisabeth Hardie in manner and forme followinge, that is to witt, vj^s. at the fest of the Natiuite of Oure Lorde the next comynge, and other vj^s. at that tyme twelve moneth, and so to contynewe in painge vj^s. yerlie at the saide fest unto the saide some of xxiiij^s. be hollie content and payde. Also I bequeath to the said Elisabeth other xxiiij^s. in the handes of Georgie Mylner, at Hallifax, whiche saide some of xxiiij^s. I wilbe payde into the handes of the saide John Hardie by the saide Georgie Mylner to th'use of the saide Elisabeth at euery of the saide feastes vj^s. yerlie after the same manner as is said by the same John Bentley. Item I bequeathe to Thomas Herreson one stott now in the handes of

¹⁸.—" 1542. Dec. 12. Xpoferus Herreson de Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

William Denton. To the saide Thomas one cowe in the tenor of John Brige of the mylne. Item I bequeath x^s to the reparation and mendinge of the hie way ledinge frome Hallifax to Bradforth, which saide some I haue delyuerid at the makinge herof into t'handes of John Prestley, of Hallifax, for the same purpose. Item I bequeath to the mendinge or pauynge of the markett sted in Hallifax x^s, whiche I haue delyueride in the day of makinge herof into the handes of Thomas Mayson for the same purpose. Item I bequeath for my funerall expenses or forthbringinge xx^s whiche saide some I haue delyuered to Maistres Hardie and my cousyn Thomas Henrison for the same use. And forthermor I giue the one half of the residue of all my goodes unto the saide Thomas Henrison to his owne propre use, and the other half I giue to my brether and suster childer equally to be devided emonges theme. Item I will that all ordinarie fees and all other duties to be paide concernynge this my saide will be taken of my holl goodes. Saide Thomas Harrison my sole executor. Thes witnesses, William Ellistons, Robert Sutclif, Thomas Mayson, and John Prestley.

Pr. Jan. 9, 1542, by Thomas Herrison.

282.—WILLIAM SONDERLANDE, OF NORTHOROM.

(Reg. Test. xi. 644.)

Nov. 16, 1542. William Sonderlande,¹⁹ of Northorom, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe church yerde at Hallifax. My mortuary accordinge unto the actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose ordaned. I bequeath unto Alicie, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes after the lawdable custome of Englande. And the reuercon of all my goodes I giue to Richarde and Robert, my sonnes, and to Alicie, my doughter, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Said Alicie, my wif, and Richarde and Robert and Alicie, my childer, my executors. Thes witnesses, Robert Brighouse, James Ottes and John Bolles.

Pr. Jan. 9, 1542, by the exors.

283.—JOHN SMYTH, OF LIGHTCLIF, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 644.)

Nov. 24, 1542. John Smyth,²⁰ of Lightclif, within the parishe

19.—"1542. Nov. 23. Will'm's Sunderlande de Northor', seplult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

20.—"1542. Nov. 30. Joh'es Smyth de Hyperome, seplult." (*Hx. Reg.*) He was probably the donor of a yearly rent charge of 6s. 8d. "out of his chief messuage called Royd House," mentioned in the original endowment of Lightcliffe Chapel. (Watson's *History of Halifax*, p. 652.)

of Hallifax, at this present day sole and unmarried. To be buried in the parish church yeerde at Hallifax, unto the which I bequeath vj^s. viij^d. to be bestowed upon the most nedes of the same. Item I bequeath for my mortuarye accordinge unto the actes of oure soueraigne lorde the kinge for that purpose established. Also I bequeath to the nedes or reparacon of Estfelde chapell vj^s. viij^d. Item I bequeath to Sibell, my basterde doughter, sexe poundes thirten shillinges and foure pence. To William, my bastarde sone, twentie shillinges. To Nicholas Cooke on of my lether cottess. To John Kechyne one whitt cotte. To John Fornes one whitt coite. To Anne Kechyne one whitt cote. To Thomas Coke my blake jackett without sleeves and my blake hatt. Forthermore I bequeath to euery childe to the whome I am god father iiij^d. Item I assigne unto Thomas Smyth, my sone and here, all my meases, landes, and tenementes, beinge within the townshipe of Hipperome, unto the whome I also giue all my waynes, cartes, wheles, yokes, ploughes, harros, and all thinges appertenynge and belonginge to euery of theme, and also all my tymber, cutt or uncutt. Forthermore I sett and assigne to John Smyth, my yonger sone, all my meases, landes, rentes, and tenementes beinge in Darbieshire for euer, if the kinges gracie maiestie statutes will suffer the same. I make the saide John Smyth my sole executor unto the whome I bequeath the reuercion of all my goodes. Item I will that ther be geuen and deuyded in the day of my buriall emonges my neghbours and other power and indigent folkes resortinge and comynge to the same fyve poundes. And if ther lyve any of the saide some I will that it go and be gyven towarde the paynge of other my dettes or legaces. My trustie frendes Richarde Rokes, of Idill, and Robert Smyth, my brother, supervisors, unto the whome I admitt and assigne the governance of the saide John Smyth, my sone, and of all his goodes duringe his nonadge. Item I giue to the saide Richarde Rokes iij^s. iiij^d., and to the saide Robert Smyth other iij^s. iiij^d. ouer and beyonde all other ther lafull and necessarie costes and expenses euer to be hade, borne, and alowed to theme of the saide reuercion of my goodes, as they shall make or be at in any tyme comynge concernynge the premisses, and duringe the nonadge of the saide John Smyth, my sone. Thes witnesses, John Hemyngway, Richarde Clif, Sir Jasper Hanson, and William Goodhall.

Pr. Jan. 9, 1542, by Richard Rokes and Robert Smyth, tutors or curators of John, son of dec., in minority.

284.—THOMAS GLEDHILL, OF SOURBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 645.)

Nov. 20, 1542. Thomas Gledhill,²¹ of Sourbie, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the midde alley in the parishe church at Hallifax. Item I giue and assigne to Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my landes and goodes after the lawdable custome of Englande. Item I assigne and sett unto Thomas, my sone, and to Johan, my doughter, all my meases, landes, rentes, and tenementes within the townshipe of Sourbie which I holde by custome of the cowrte of Wakefelde, for the spacie and terme of viijth. yeres next after my decesse to the entent that the saide Thomas and Johan shall pay all the dettes whiche I owe with the first rentes, vales, or proffettes that shalbe taken or maide of the premisses or of any parte of the same. And the reuercion of the premisses, my dettes paide, I wilbe equallie deuyded betwixte theme the saide Thomas and Jennett, and after the full ende and terme of eght yeres then I will that all the said meases etc. go and retorne hollie unto Robert Gledhill, my sone and here, and to his heres for euer accordinge unto a surrender therof maide by me the saide Thomas Gledhill by the full consente and agrement of the saide Robert Gledhill, my sone and here, whiche saide surrender I the saide Thomas haue gyven uppe with a strawe into the handes of William Gledehill, my brother, to the intent that he shall surrender agayne all the premisses into the handes of the lorde at the kinges curte at Wakefelde to the intente and effecte of this my said will. And the reuercion of all my goodes I giue to the saide Thomas and Johan equally to be deuyded betwixte theme. Saide Margaret, my wif, Thomas Gledehill, my sone, and Johan Gledehill, my doughter, my executors. Thes witnesses, John Dickson, William Gledehill, and John Smyth, and Robert Gledehill.

Pr. Jan. 9, 1542, by the exors.

285.—GILBERT WOODE, OF SOORBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 650.)

Dec. 21, 1542. Gilbert Wode,²² of Sorebie, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe church yerde at Hallifax. And I will that all the dettes whiche I owe be well and trulie content and paide of my holl goodes and also my bodie to be brought forth of the same with all other ordinarie feis and

21.—"1542. Nov. 23. Thom's Gleyhyll de Sowrby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

22.—"1542. Dec. 20. Gilb'tus Wod de Sowrby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

funerall expenses. I bequeath unto Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes after the lawdable custome of Englande, and the reuercion of all my saide goodes I giue unto William, Georgie, Gilbert, John, and Isabell, my childer, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Said Margaret, my wif, and the saide William, Georgie, Gilbert, John, and Isabell, my childer, my executors. Thes witnesses, William Bynnes, John Hicheson, and Oliuer Romesden.

Pr. Jan. 9, 1542, by Margaret, relict, William, George, and Isabell, children, power being reserved to Gilbert and John, sons, in minority.

286.—AGNES DIKESON, OF WADDESWORTHE, PAR. OF
HALLIFAXE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 655.)

Jan. 29, 1542. Agnes Dickson, of Waddesworthe, in the parische of Heptonstall, widue. To be buried in the chapell of Heptonstall, and for my buriall ther I giue iij^s. iiij^d, and xvij^d which is in the handes of the wif of Thomas Heliwell towarde reparillinge of the saide chapell, and to the vicare I giue my mortuary accordinge to the kinges gracie actes. Further I giue unto William Dickson, my sone, ij. siluer spones, my best siluer dight belte, my best coffer, a violett gowne, a bede couerynge, a siluer ringe, ij. arkes, and fyve pounce of money. Also I bequeath unto Thomas Haune iij^s. iiij^d. Rest of all my other goodes not bequeathed, after my dettes be payde, I giue unto Isabell Dickson and Jennett Dickson, my daughters, evenlie to be deuyded betwixte theme. Also I will that William Migeley, my brother in lawe, and William Dickeson, my sone, to take and receyve into ther handes all suche somes of money, goodes, cattalles, the whiche I nowe haue at the day of makinge herof, or any other my dettes in tyme to come may haue, to th'entent that they and either of theme shall delyuer all the saide somes of money, etc., to the saide Isabell and Jennett, my childer, when they shall come to the age of xvij. yeres or when they shall come to other helpe or succor by mariage or oderwise; and if it happen either of the saide Isabell or Jennett to decesse afor they come to lawfull adge or otherwise as is saide, that then I will that goodes of her beinge decessed evenlie to be deuyded betwixt the saide William, my sone, and the other suster beinge on lyve. And I ordane the saide William Migeley, my brother in lawe, William Dikson, my sone, Isabell Dickson and Jennet Dikeson, my daughters, my executors. And I will that the said

William Migeley and William Dickson, my sone, and either of theme to haue ther lawfull costes and chardges borne at all tymes concernynge ther busynes and labore herin to be taken. Thes beinge wittenés, and to be supervisors of this my saide will, Richarde Brige, William Brige, Thomas Haune, and William Crabtre.

Pr. Feb. 15, 1542, by William Migeley and William Dickson, power being reserved to Isabell and Jennet, daughters, in minority.

287.—HENRY THOMAS, OF SOREBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 670.)

Mar. 27, 1542. Henrie Thomas,²³ of Sorebie, withiñ the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the paroch church yerde at Hallifax, and also I bequeath for my mortuary accordinge unto the kinges gracie actes and statuttes for that purpose ordaned and maide. Item I assigne to Agnes Akerode and to Elisabeth Akerode, doughters to Thomas Akerode, and to ther assignes, the half of tenne acres of lande and the half of the buyldinges ther upon buylded for and duringe the terme of fourtie yeres next insuyng after my decese. Also I assigne and will that ther be gyven unto my neighbors and powre folkes in the day of my buriall xxxiiij^a iiij^d. And the reuercyon of all my goodes, my dettes paide, I frelie and clerelie gyve to the said Agnes Akerode and to Elisabeth Akerode equally to be deuyded betwixte theme, which saide Agnes and Elisabeth I ordane and make my sole executrices. Thes witnesses, Syr Christofer Bentley, prest, John Grenwode, Henrie Thomas, the yonger, and John Beuerlay.

Pr. Apr. 14, 1543, by the exors.

288.—THOMAS NAYLER, OF WADDESWORTH BANKE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 670.)

Mar. 20, 1542. Thomas Nayler, of Waddesworthbankes, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell of the saide Heptonstall, and for my buriall ther I giue iiij^a iiij^d to the saide chapell, and to the vicare therof my mortuary after the kinges gracie actes. The reuercion of all my other goodes, my dettes paide, I giue to Alicie, my wif, and Richarde, her sone, whome I ordan and make my trewe executors to dispose as they thinke goode. Thes witnes, Henrie Farrer, Richarde Waddesworth, Thomas Draper.

Pr. Apr. 14, 1543, by the exors.

23.—"1543. Apr. 1. Henricus Thom's de Sowrby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

289.—JOHN DIKSON, OF SOREBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 686.)

Apr. 11, 1543. John Dikson,²⁴ of Sorebie, within the countie of Yorke and the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe church at Hallifax in the myde alley, unto the whiche I bequeath iij^s iiij^d, and I bequeath for my mortuary accordinge unto the kinges gracie is actes for that purpose established and mayde. I bequeathe to Jennett, my doughter, one annuyte or annuall rent of xvj^{li} to be taken of, in, and upon all my meases, landes, rentes, and tenementes lienge and beinge within the said townshipe of Sorebie called the Sheue to the use of the saide Jennett in manner and forme followinge, that is to witt, xl^{li} yerlie duringe the spacie of eight yeres, of the whiche saide some I will my wif or some other honest person haue thre poundes tenne shillinges for the bringinge upe of the saide Jennett, and the residue to be hade to the saide Jennett, excepte onelie tenne shillinges which I wilbe wared and gyven towards the costages to be mayde concernynge the cowrtinge of the saide Jennet in the saide annuyte, accordinge unto a surrender therof maide whiche I haue gyven upe with a stray into the handes of John Dickson, of the Benteley Royde, tenaunte unto the lorde, towards the courtinge of the saide Jennett in the same herafter accordingle. I will that all the dettes whiche I owe be paide, and the reuersione of all my holl goodes due unto me I clerelie giue and bequeathe hollie unto Margaret, my wif, whome I ordan my sole executrix. Item I admytt and assigne the custodie, gouernaunce, and bringinge upe of Margaret, my doughter and heyre, unto the saide Margaret, my wif. And if it fortune the saide Margaret, my doughter, to die withoute any heres or ishue of her bodie beinge on lyve, then I will that the saide Margaret, my wif, haue all my holl meases, landes, etc., duringe all her naturall lif if she survyve the saide Margaret, my doughter. And also I will that the saide Jennett, my bastarde doughter, haue and be courtide in all the saide meases, landes, etc., called Sheue to her and her heres lawfully begotten for euer, if she also survive the saide Margaret, my doughter, havinge none ishue as is saide, and after the death of my saide wif. And after the deth of the saide Margaret, my wif, I will all the saide meases, landes, etc., excepte my landes called the Scheue aforsaide, remayne and retorne unto the right heres of

24.—“1543. Apr. 21. Joh'es Dycson de Sowtby, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*), probably refers to him, although there is also the following entry:—
“1543. My. 9. Joh'es fil. W' Dykson de Sowtby, sepult.”

me the saide John Dickson for euer. And for the true performance of all the premisses I haue gyven upe the state of all my saide meases, landes, etc., in Sorebie by surrender with a strawe in to the handes of William Hopkynson, my father in lawe and tenaunte to the lorde, to th'entent that cowrtinges hereafter may be mayde of, in, and upon all the premisses accordinge to the true entente of this my saide will. Thes witnesses, William Hopkynson, John Dikson, of Benteley Royde, John Ryley, and John Baittes.

Pr. My 14, 1543, by Margaret, relict.

290.—RICHARD DOBSON, OF SOWRBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 687.)

Apr. 22, 1543. Richarde Dobson,²⁵ of Sowrbie, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. I assigne unto Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my landes, goodes, and dettes after the lawdable custome of Englande. And the reuersion of all my saide goodes and dettes I bequeath unto James and John, my childer, equally to be deuyded betwixte theme. Item I assigne the gouernances of the saide James and John, my children, unto the saide Margaret, my wif, and the proffett of all my landes, unto they come unto lawfull aidges. I will my father James Dobson do surrendre upe into the handes of the lorde at the next courte to be holden at Wakfelde all suche surrenders of all my landes as I haue delyuered unto hyme in the day of makinge her of to th'use of my saide childer accordinge to the true intent of the same. Saide Margaret, my wif, James and John, my sonnes, my executors. Thes witnesses, John Dobson, John Holl, Georgie Dobson, and Georgie Foxcroft.

Pr. Jul. 13, 1543, by Margaret, relict, power being reserved to James and John, sons, in minority.

291.—LAURENCE HARGRAVES²⁶, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 697 & 712.)

Jun. 26, 1543. Laurence Hargraves,²⁷ of the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in some conuenient placie in the parishe churche at Hallifax, wher it shall pleas my frendes to assigne.

25.—"1543. Apr. 30. Ric'us Dobson de Sowrby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

26.—This will is entered twice in the Register.

27.—"1543. Jun. 29. Laurencius Hergreffes de W^rley, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

Item I assigne unto Jennet, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and dettes, and the reuercion of all my holl goodes I frelie giue unto John, Henrie, and Richarde, my sonnes, and Jennett, my daughter, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Saide Jennet, my wif, John, Henrie, and Richarde, my sonnes, and Jennett, my daughter, my executors. Prouyded alway that I will the saide Jennet, my wif, giue unto the saide Jennett, my daughter, iij^{li} sterlinge accordinge as she my saide wif haith maide promes unto me, if the saide Jennett, my daughter, be ordered and councelled by her mother, and supervisors under-written. Prouyded also that I will my saide sonnes, John, Henrie, and Richarde, do giue unto the saide Jennett, my daughter, iij^{li}, that is to witt, euery of theme xx^s, whiche I also giue unto her if she be ordered and councelled by her mother and consentes of other my frendes and supervisors. John Hergraves, William Fareher, Richarde Best, and Robert, my sone, supervisors. Thes witnesses, Gilbert Brokesbanke, Richarde Sclayden, and Alexander Emmott, prest.

Pr. Jul. 14, 1543, by the exors.

292.—THOMAS FOXCROFTE,²⁸ OF SOURBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 697 & 699.)

Sep. 3, 1543. Thomas Foxcrofte,²⁹ of Sourbie, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe churche dedicate to God in the memorie of the holie prophett Sancte John Baptiste at Hallifax. And I bequeath for my mortuarie and tithes negligentelie forgotten unto the kinges gracie actes for that purpose enacted. I bequeathe to Isabell, my welbeloued wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and dettes accordinge unto the lawdable custome of Englande. To Sir William Foxcrofte, my sone, the rector [of] Sprikelington, tenne poundes, in full contentacon of all his holl canonicall porcon and childe parte. To James Foxcrofte, my sone, now beinge married, tenne pounce in full recompence of all his holl childe parte. To Georgie, John, Martyne, Michaell, Thomas, and Jennett, my childer, and to euery one of theme, all ther holl childe partes equally to be deuyded emonges theme. And the reuercion of all my holl goodes I giue to Richarde Foxcrofte, myne eldest sone and here, whome I ordane my sole executor. Thes witnesses, John Dobson, John Brige, and John Dobson, of the Stubinge.

Pr. Sep. 18, 1543, by Richard Foxcrofte, son.

28.—This will is entered twice in the Register.

29.—"1543. Sep. 9. Thomas Foxcrofte de Sow^rby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

293.—EDWARD WATTERHOUSE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 698.)

Jun. 12, 1543. Edwarde Watterhouse,³⁰ of Skircote, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe churche yerde at Hallifax, and I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge unto the kinges gracie actes. I assigne unto Johan, my wife, the thirde parte of all my landes and goodes accordinge to the laudable custome of Englande. Also I bequeathe unto Johan and Sibell, my daughters, xxiiij^s. iiij^d. whiche John Mawde, of Cownall, doth owe unto me. To John, my sonne, one girdell which dide belonge unto his mother. To the saide John one arke standinge at William Sharpe house, and I will that the saide John make no further chalenge but holde hyme content with suche landes and goodes as I haue gyven and bequeathed unto hyme in tymes past. To Edwarde, my sone, my blewe jackett, my hate, my cape, and one pare of hose cloithe; also one kiste, one hoode, and my pressinge bordes. Also I assigne unto the saide Edwarde one seitt in the saide parishe churche whiche I bought of John Watterhouse, late of Newe house. I will the saide Edwarde be incurted in one my mease with certayne landes belonginge to the same called Wynley Roide accordinge unto a surrender of the same whiche I haue gyven upe into t'handes of John Mawde to the same intente, and I will the saide Edwarde pay unto Isabell, my daughter, or to her assignes fourtie shillings within the spacie of towe yeres next after he be incowrted in the saide landes. To the saide Isabell, my daughter, one kist whiche pertenyde unto her mother, and also one belte, with certayne kirchives and napekyns now in the saide kiste. I will that incontynent after the saide Edwarde, my sone, be incourtred in the saide landes called Wyley Roide, then he delyuer unto th'use of James, my sone, and to his heres for euer, possessione and season in one mease and teneamente now in the tenure of William Sharpe, and all other assurances as the saide Edwarde haith in the same; and I will that he the saide James, my sone, paye unto Nicholas Watterhouse, my sone, the one half and full valure of all his childe parte in my goodes due unto hyme the saide James after my decese, and to be paide within the spacie of one yere next after he the saide James be laufully possessed in the saide landes withoute any further delaye. Item I assigne unto the saide James, my sone, half an acre of lande lienge in Hallifax whiche I purchessed

30.—“1543. Jun. 16. Edwardus Wat'house de Skircote, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*) The whole of this entry is in a larger hand than the rest of the Register.

of the lorde of the same. To the saide James and Nicholas, my sonnes, ij. jackettes. The reuercion of all my goodes I bequeath to Edwarde, James, Nicholas, Isabell, Johan, and Sibell, my childer, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. The saide Edwarde, James, Nicholas, Isabell, Johan, and Sibell my executors. Thes witnesses, William Kinge, Robert Thorpe, Edmonde Watterhouse and William Brodeley.

Pr. Jul. 14, 1543, by Edward and Isabell, children, power being reserved to James, Nicholas, Johan, and Isabell,³¹ children, in minority.

294.—JOHN SHAKELTON, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 698.)

My. 15, 1543. John Shakelton, of Walshaye, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the churche yerde of Heptonstall, and to the vicare ther I giue my mortuarie accordinge to the kinges gracie is actes. The residue of all my other goodes, my dettes paide, I giue to Elisabeth, my wif, John, Edmonde, John, Margaret, Agnes, and Alicie, oure children. Also I will that Elisabeth, my wif, haue my farmeholde for terme of her lif if she kepe her self unmarried, and if she do marie, then I will that John Shakelton, my sonne, th'elder, to haue it, and to giue Edmonde and John Shakelton, his brether, either of theme, xxvj^a. viij^a. Saide Elisabeth, my wif, and the saide John, my sone, th'elder, to be my true executors. Thes beinge witnes, Richarde Helewell, William Hanson, John Shakelton.

Pr. Jul. 14, 1543, by the exors.

295.—RICHARD HALDESWORTH, OF ASTEY, PAR. OF
HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 699.)

My. 16, 1543. Richarde Haldesworth,³² of Asteye, within the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the parishe churche at Halifax, nye unto my stall ther. I will and assigne one my mease and tenemente lienge within the townshipe of Southorom whiche was latelie graunted unto me by Mr. Lacie, of Cromwelbothome, esquier, unto Margaret and Anne, my daughters, and

31.—*Sic*. Probably a clerical error for "Sibell" though the entry in the Act Book reads exactly the same as that in the Register.

32.—He was the son of John Haldesworth whose will is No. 194 (*Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire*, Clay's edition).

"1543. Jun. 1. Ric'us Haldesworth de Asteye infra villat' de Sowthor', sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

to the survior of theme duringe the spacie of xx. yeres next after the decesse of me the saide Richarde, and after the full ende and terme of twentie yeres, then I will all the saide mease and landes be hade and holden to Robert Haldesworth, my sone, and to his heres for euer. I will that John Haldesworth, my sone and here, well and trulie paye unto the handes of Margaret, my wif, within the spacie of fyve yeres, the next comynge after my decesse, tenne poundes, that is to witt, euerye yere xl^s. duringe the spacie of v. yeres, towards the paynge of my dettes, and after the ende of the saide fyve yeres I will that he, the saide John, paye unto William and Christofer, my sonnes, or to ther assignes yerlie, to either of theme, xx^s. duringe all ther naturall lyves. I assigne unto the saide Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes, and the reuersion of all my saide goodes I giue unto the saide William, Christofer, Robert, Margaret, and Anne, my childer, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. Saide Margaret, my wif, my sole executrix. Thes witnesses, John Haldesworthe, alias Jenkyn, and William Haldesworth, with other, viz, John Waterhouse, of Merecloughe, and Henrie Batte.

Pr. Jul. 14, 1543, by Margaret, relict.

296.—WILLIAM RILEY, OF SOUREBYE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 699.)

Jun. 30, 1543. William Riley,³³ of Sourbie, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe churche at Hallifax nyghe unto my stall ther. Item I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge unto the kinges gracie actes for that purpose maide. And I bequeath unto the saide church of Hallifax towe candlestikes to be sett opou the highe altare ther. I frelie remit and forgiue my sone William Riley all suche dettes as he doth in any wise owe unto me, provided alway that he the saide William, my sone, paye unto the handes of my trustie frendes John Dickeson and John Riley, of Sourbie, thre poundes towards my bringinge forthe and funerall expenses; and the ouerplus and reuercion of the saide thre poundes I will the saide John Dikeson and John Riley giue emonges the powrest folkes. of my kyne by the consent of the saide William, my sone. I bequeathe unto the saide William Riley sex poundes whiche William Lister, of Ovenden, doth owe unto me. Item I giue to John Riley, my yonger sone, all my newe tymber lienge aboute my house. I bequeath to James Riley one whit jackett. The

33.—"1543. Jul. 20. Will^mus Ryley de Sow^{by}, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

reuercon of all my goodes, my true dettes beinge payde, I frelie giue to the saide John Riley, my sone, to th'use of his childer egally to be deuyded emonges theme after the decesse of the saide John Riley, my sone, whome I depute, ordane, and make my sole executor. Thes witnesses, John Riley, John Dikeson, and John Horsfall.

Pr. Sep. 18, 1543, by John Riley, son.

297.—RICHARD HARGRAVES, OF WADDESWORTHE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 713.)

Jun. 20, 1543. Richarde Hargraves, of Waddesworth, in the parish of Heptonstall. To be buried in the church yerde of the saide Heptonstall, and to the vicare therof I giue my mortuarie accordinge to the kinges gracie actes. Also I giue to Richarde Hargraves, my sone, ij. pare of walker sheres, towe pare of lomes, a tenter, and xl^s. money, of my parte of goodes. To Margaret Hargraves, my doughter, xxvj^s. viij^d., likewise of my parte of goodes, towarde mendinge of her childe parte. Rest of all my goodes I giue unto the saide Richarde Hargraves, my sone, to his propre use, and also whome I ordan and make to be my executor. Thes beinge wittenes, Alane Holande, Robert Horsfall, William Brigge.

Pr. Sep. 18, 1543, by Richard, son.

298.—THOMAS MIDGELEY, OF STANCEFELDE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 713.)

Aug. 6, 1543. Thomas Migeley, of Stancefelde, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the church yerde at Heptonstall, and to the vicar therof I giue my mortuary accordinge to the kinges gracie actes. Also I giue and bequeath to Margaret Grenwode, my doughter, Thomas and Margaret, her childer, xxvj. shepe wiche is in the handes of John Crosley, of Man-kynghoilles, and if the saide Thomas or Margaret decese or they come to aide, then I will that parte decessed remayne to John Migeley, my brother sone. Also I giue to Elisabethe Midgeley, my suster, vj^s. viij^d. to be payde unto her at such tyme as John Midgeley, my brother, and John Estwode thinketh conveyent. To John Midgeley, my brother, v^s. To Margaret Crosley, my maydyn seruaunte, iij^s. iiij^d. Item I giue and bequeath to the saide church of Heptonstall xx^d. The reuercion of all my other goodes, after my dettes payde, I giue to Jennet, my wif, whome I make my true executrix. Thes beinge wittenes, John Estwode, William Grenwode, John Hepe.

Pr. Sep. 18, 1543, by Jennet, relict.

299.—THOMAS GAWKEROG, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 719.)

Sep. 4, 1543. Thomas Gawkroger,³⁴ of the parishe of Halifax. To be buried in the parishe churche yerde at Hallifax. Item I bequeath for my mortuary accordinge unto the kinges gracie actes for that purpose ordaned and maide. The reuercion of all my goodes I giue unto Margaret, my wif, Elisabeth, and to Agnes, my daughters. I admitte and assigne the gouernance of the saide Elisabeth and Agnes, my daughters, with ther goodes, unto the saide Margaret, my wif, duringe ther none aiges. I make the saide Margaret, Elisabeth, and Agnes my executrices. Item I ordan and make William Gawkeroger, Robert Waide, John Fareher, and Laurencie Fareher, supervisors. Thes witnesses, Christofer Roo, Giles Haworth, John Nayler, and Miles Clayton.

Pr. Nov. 18, 1543, by the exors.

300.—WILLIAM YLLINGWORTH, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 719.)

Aug. 6, 1543. William Yllingworthe,³⁵ of the parishe of Hallifax, within the townshipe of Ovenden. To be buried in the churche of Hallifax. I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge unto the kinges gracie actes for that purpose inacted. Itm. I will that all my goodes be equally and evenlie deuyded in to thre partes of the whiche I giue one parte therof hollie and clerelie unto John Yllingworth, my sone; and also I assigne another parte unto Richarde Barstowe, my sone in lawe, in full recompence of all suche goodes as I owe unto hyme or as I in any manner of wise haue promysed unto hyme at any tymes, excepte onlie the terme of seven yeres next ensuyng after my decease whiche I haue promysed unto the saide Richarde Barstowe and to his assignes by the consent of William Yllingworth, my sone and here, of, in, and upon all those my meases, landes, and tenementes lienge in Yllingworthe and nowe in the tenore of the saide William Yllingworth, my saide sone and here. And of the thirde parte of my saide goodes I bequeath unto Nicholas, my sone, one oxe of myne whiche is nowe in the handes of the saide Nicholas. Also I bequeath to the saide Nicholas other towe oxen of the price of xxxij^s. Item I remyte

34.—"1543. Sep. 19. Thomas Gawkerog' de Sow'tby sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)35.—"1543. Nov. 20. Will'm's Hyllingworth de Hyllingworth, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

unto the said Nicholas for euer xxvj^s. viij^d of lente money and xiiij^s. iiij^d that he dothe owe me for oile with all other dettes and duties that he doth owe me. To Isabell, doughter to the saide William Illingworth, my sone, towe kie of the price of xxx^s. The reuercion of all my goodes I giue unto the saide John Yllingworth, my sone, whome I make my sole executor. Thes witnesses, John Lister, James Bawmeforth, and William Yllingworth.

Pr. Dec. 11, 1543, by John Yllingworth, son.

301.—RICHARD SONDERLANDE, OF HIGH SONDERLAND.

(Reg. Test. xi. 720.)

Jan. 3, 1537. Richarde Sunderlande,³⁶ of Highe Sonderlande. To be buried in the churche or churche yerde of Sancte John Baptiste, of Hallifax. Also that wher I haue geven unto Gilbert and William Sonderlande, my sonnes, certayn landes and tene-mentes in Northorome, called Heghfeldes, and also wher I haue gyven unto Brian Sonderlande, my sone, a mease and certayne landes in Hallifax, I will that the saide landes geven to the saide Brian in Hallifax be valued by foure frendes, that is to saye, by Christofer Bothes, Henrie Batte, William Brodlee, and Richarde Stanclif, and if so be that the saide landes and mease in Hallifax by the sight and discretion of the saide iiij. frendes be not founde as goode in valore yerlie as the one half of the saide Highe Feldes, that then the saide Brian to haue asmoche of my holl goodes as will make the saide lande and mease in Hallifax as goode in valore yerlie as the one half of the saide Highe Feldes, and the saide landes to be valued befor midsomer next commynge, and in the mean tyme suche costes as shall be maide of the saide landes in Hallifax to be maide of my holl goodes. The residue of all my holl goodes I giue unto the saide Gilbert, William, and Brian, my sonnes, evenly to be deuyded emonges theme, the whiche I ordan myne executors. Thes witnes and supervisors of this my present will, the saide Christofer Bothes, Henrie Batt, William Brodle, Richarde Stanclif.

Pr. Jan. 10, 1543, by the exors.

302.—ROBERT FOURNES, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 723.)

Nov. 19, 1543. Robert Forenes, of Ayrynden, in the parishe

36.—He heads the Pedigree in *Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire* (Clay's edition). His wife was Judith, dau. of Thomas Oldfeild. "1543. Sep. 6. Richardus Sunderlande de Northor', sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*) probably refers to him.

of Heptonstall. To be buried in the churche of Heptonstall, and for my buriall ther I giue iij^s. iiij^d, and to the vicare therof I giue my mortuarie accordinge to the kinges gracie actes. Item I giue and bequeathe to Jennet Rawden which I am grandfather unto fyve markes to be paide to her at suche tyme as shalbe thought convenyent by Georgie Forenes, Richarde Fournes, James Hemyngway, and John Kempe. Item I will that Richarde Furnes, sone of Edwarde Fownes, which I am grandfather unto haue seven markes to be taken up of and in one close of lande with buyldinge opo[n] buylded, called Nayler Close, now in the tenure of William Farebanke, and the saide vij. markes paide to the saide Richarde in vij. yeres next after my decesse, receyved of the saide premisses accordinge to one surrender geven up the day and date herof by me the saide Robert Forenes to the holl performaunce and fulfillinge of this my last will. Item I giue to Elisabeth Stancefelde, Margaret Grenwode, Maryon Kempe, Alicie Farebanke, and Isabell Sutclif, my daughters, euery one of theme xx^s. to be taken up of the saide close of lande and oder the premisses, next immediatlie receyved and taken after the saide vij. marces to be receyved of the saide premisses. I will that the saide William Farebanke, my sone in lawe, haue, holde, occupie, and peceably enioye all the saide premisses for so many yeres as is geven up in the saide surrender paynge therfor yerlie xx^s. of ferme to be paid in forme aforsaide, excepte the thirde parte of Jennett, my wif, duringe terme of her lif naturall. I giue to John Fournes, my sone, John Kempe, and Alane Stancefelde, my sonnes in lawe, xl^s. whiche Thomas Crabtre doth owe unto me. To the saide John Fournes, my sone, one counter, an olde arke, all my ploughes, harros, axes, and wymbles. I giue further to the saide Isabell Sutclif, my daughter, one grett panne. The reuercion of all my oder goodes, after my dettes paide, I giue unto the saide Jennett, my wif, whome I ordan my trewe executrix. Thes beinge witnes, Georgie Fournes, Richarde Fownes, James Hemyngway,

Pr. Dec. 11, 1543, by Jennet, relict.

303.—THOMAS GRENWODE, OF SOURBIE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 723.)

Nov. 11, 1543. Thomas Grenwode³⁷, of Sorebie, within the parish of Hallifax. To be buried in the parishe churche yerde at Hallifax. I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge unto the

37.—"1543. Nov. 19. Thomas Grenewoodde de Sourby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

kinges grace statutes for that purpos ordaned and maide. I giue to Margaret, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes accordinge to the lawdable custome of Englande. Also I graunt and bequeath to the saide Margaret, ouer and beyonde her saide thirde, all my pottes, pannes, pewther and brasyne vessell accordinge as it standes nowe on the shelfes, desyringe her to deuyde and giue the same or suche parte therof as shall then remayne with her at her decease unto my childer evenly or to ther lawfull ishues, prouyded alway that if it shall fortone the saide Margaret to be maried to any man after my decease, then I will that she before the solempnisacon of the same giue and deuide towre partes of all the premisses equally emonges my childer, any thinge or former legacie notwithstandinge. I giue to the saide Margaret ouer and beyonde her thirde parte, one couerlett nowe putt to the makinge. The reuercon of all my saide goodes I bequeath to Richarde, Edmonde, Thomas, John, Robert, William, James, and to Alicie, my childer, equally, whome with the saide Margaret, my wif, I ordan my executors. Thes witnesses, Richarde Culpon, Robert Waide, Robert Akerode, George Bannyster, and James Flecher.

Pr. Dec. 11, 1543, by the exors.

304.—JOHN HILLINGWORTH OF HILLINGWORTH.

(Reg. Test. xi. 730.)

Mar. 18, 1541. John Hillingworth,³⁸ of Hillingworth, within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax, and I bequeth for my mortuarie accordinge unto the kinges grace actes. Also I giue unto Robert Hillingworthe, my sone and heire, all my meases, landes, rentes, and tenementes lyenge within the townshipe of Ovenden, and to his heres for euer, the thirde parte of all the premisses due unto Margaret, my wif, accordinge to the lawdable custome of Englande duringe all her naturall lif onelie excepte. Also I assigne unto Agnes Michell, my doughter, the somerynge and gressinge of one cowe, frome the feaste of the Inuention of t'Holie Crosse unto Michaelmes, for and duringe the spacie of thre yeres next ensuyng after my decease withoute any firme paynge therfor, any former gifte or graunte notwithstandinge. Also I bequeath unto Alicie, my doughter, eight poundes sterlinge which the saide Robert Hillingworth, my sone, doth owe unto me, and I will the said Robert paye or cause to be paide to the some of eght

38.—“1543. Dec. 25. Joh'es Hyllingworth de Ovend', sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

poundes to the saide Alicie or to her assignes within the spacie of sexe yeres next ensuyng after my decese, that is to witt, in euery of the saide sexe yeres xxvj^a. viij^d, and so to contynewe unto the saide some of eight pounde be hollie content and paide. I bequeath to Richarde, Thomas, and Margaret, childer unto the saide Margarete³⁹ Mychell, my daughter, xxx. shepe to be taken of euery sorte tenne shepe and equally to be sorted and gyven unto theme. To Thomas Hirst, my sone in lawe, tenne shepe and to be taken and delyuered to hyme after the same manner and sorte. Item I clerlie forgiue my sone in lawe Nicholas Threplande all suche dettes as he oweth unto me. The reuercon of all my goodes, my dettes paide and funerall expenses as besemyth and all ordinarie fees, and also the thirde parte due unto my wif excepte, I giue unto the saide Alicie, my daughter, and she to dispose suche parte therof for my soull helth as shall please her and nomore. I ordan the saide Margaret, my wif, and the saide Alicie, my daughter, my executrices. Thes witnesses, James Bawmeforth, William Hillingworthe, Diones Hillingworth, and Richarde Hillingworth. Pr. Feb. 1, 1543, by the exors.

305.—JOHN CROTHER, OF WARLEY.

(Reg. Test. xi. 730.)

Oct. 36,³⁹ 1543. John Crowther,⁴⁰ of Warley, within the parishe of Hallifax, sole and unmarried. To be buried in the myde alley in the saide parishe church at Hallifax. Also I will that my sone Edward Crowther haue all suche couenauntes performed as I haue maide unto hyme in tymes past by indentures concernynge the one half of my goodes; and forthermore as concernynge the other half beinge due unto me at this present day I giue of the same unto William Crowther, my sone, one blake quye in full contentacon of all his canonicall porcon of all my goodes in any wise to be due unto hyme after my decese, concernynge that I haue gyven unto hyme sexe poundes thirten shillinges and foure pence, befor the day of the date herof, in full contentacon of the same. Also in like manner I bequeathe to John Crowther, my sone, one branded quye in full contentacon of all his canonicall porcons and childe parte, consyderinge that I haue gyven and allowed unto hyme in rentes and fermes vj^{li}. xiiij^a. iiij^d befor the date herof. Forthermore I bequeath to

39.—*Sic.*

40.—"1543. Feb. 10. Joh'es Crowther de W'ley, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

Brian Crowther, my sone, one other my rede cowe in and for full recompence of his holl childe parte, consyderinge in like manner that I haue paide unto hyme befor the day of makinge herof other vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. in full contentacon of his saide childe parte. And in like manner I bequeathe to John Mawde, my sone in lawe, and to Elisabeth, his wif, one blake cowe in full recompence of all ther childe partes, consyderinge that I haue gyven unto theme befor the day of the date herof foure poundes in full contentacon of the marriedge goodes of the saide Elisabeth and accordinge unto oure agrement in the day of solempnisacon of the same; and in like manner I bequeathe to Georgie Holl and to Agnes, his wif, one quye in full contentacon of his childe parte, consideringe that I haue gyven and paide unto theme vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. in full contentacon of the same in any wise to be due unto theme after my decese. Forthermore I bequeathe unto Sir Edmonde Crowther, my sone, one siluer ryngue ouer and beyonde tenne poundes which I haue gyven and bestowed upon hyme in tymes past in like manner in full contentacon of his childe parte in my saide goodes. To Richarde Crowther, my sone and here, one siluer ryngue. The residue and reuercon of all my holl goodes I frelie gyve unto the saide Edwarde Crowther, my sone, whome I ordan my sole executor. Itm. ouer and beyonde all the premisses I bequeath to John, bastarde sone to Brian Crowther, x^s. to bie therwith a quye by the assent and consent of the said Edwarde, my sone. Thes wittenesses, Sir Alexander Emmott, prest, Thomas Oldfelde, Richarde Mawde, Richarde Crother of Norlande, and Richarde Mawde of the Hanegrene.

Pr. Mar. 1, 1543, by Edward Crowther, son.

306.—RICHARD WILSON, OF BOISTEDES, PAR. OF HALLIFAXE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 732.)

Jan. 14, 1543. Richarde Wilson,⁴¹ of the Boistedes within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried in the church yerde at Hallifax. I assigne and bequeath to Alicie, my wif, the thirde parte of all my goodes and dettes accordinge to the lawdable custome of England. And forthermore I assigne and graunte unto the saide Alicie, my wif, all my tenement and farmholde called Boisted to be holden to the saide Alicie, my wif, and to her assignes unto the feaste of the Inuencion of the Holie Crose whiche shalbe in the yere of oure Lorde God 1545, and frome thensforth I assigne all the saide farmhold called Boistedes nowe

41.—"1543. Feb. 12. Ric'us Wylson de Warley, seplult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

in my tenure to John Wilson, my brother, and to his assignes duringe all the residue of all suche termes of yeres as ar unspende in the same as more playnlie appereth in the courte rolles or in the copie of the courtinge therof, and I will the saide John Wilson, my brother, yelde and paye therfor yerlie unto the saide Alicie, my wif, towards the bringinge upe of my childer thirtene shillinges and foure pence. Fordermore I assigne all the holl childe parte due unto Margaret, my doughter, after my decesse unto Robert Wilson, my brother, duringe her none aidge or unto suche tyme as she canne be brought to honest succore by marriedge at the sight and discessions of my supervisors. And also I assigne the holl childe parte due after my decese to Agnes, my doughter, unto James Wilson and to John Wilson, my bretherne, duringe her nonadge etc, and I will that the said Robert, James, and John be bounde sufficientlie in ther obligacons to remayne in th'exchequer in Yorke for the true repayment of both the saide childe partes when they come to lawfull aidges successivelie or to the survior of theme or otherwise, accordinge to the tenure, forme, and effecte of this my last will. I will the said Robert pay yerlie towards the bringinge upe of my childer fyve shillinges duringe the terme of xij. yeres next ensuyng the date herof. And in like manner I will the saide James and John pay yerlie other fyve shillinges to the same entent duringe the saide terme of xij. yeres withoute any allowance to be maide to any of them of the same when my childer cometh to lawfull aidges. And if it fortene either of my saide childer be brought to socor befor they come to lawfull aidge thorough marriedge as is saide, then I will that she haue her holl childe parte equally rated and paide of both the partes remaynyng in the handes of the saide Robert Wilson and in the handes of James and John Wilson, my bretherne, prouyded alway that if aither of my saide childer departe and die befor they come to lawfull aidges, then I will that the porcon of her so departed remayne to the other beinge a lif hollie, excepte Alicie, my wif, stande nede of socore, then I will that she haue some relief. And if it fortene that both the same Margaret and Agnes, my childer, die befor they come to lawfull aidges, then I will the saide Alicie, my wif, haue the one half of all ther porcons, and contynent to be deliyuered unto her after the decese of the longer lyver of theme. And as toching the reuercon I bequeath the one half to the saide Robert, my brother, and the other half to the saide James and John to be deuyded equally. To Agnes Townende tenne

shillinges nowe in the handes of Edwarde Keneall and true dett unto me. The reuercon of all my goodes I giue unto the saide Margaret and Agnes, my childer, to be paide unto theme when they come to lawfull aide, or to helpe and succore by the way of mariedge, as is befor mencyoned. I ordan the saide Alicie, my wif, and the saide Margaret and Agnes, my childer, my executrices. My trustie frendes, Edwarde Barstowe, Hughe More, Brian Waide, and John Northende, supervisors. Thes wittenesses, Sir Alexander Emmott, prest, John Murgatrode, and Richarde Ottes.

Pr. Mar. 1, 1543, by the exors.

307.—RICHARD FOXCROFTE, OF SOURBIE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 733.)

Sep. 27, 1543. Richarde Foxcrofte,⁴² of Sourbie, within the parishe of Hallifax, sole and unmarried. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. Also I will that all the dettes which I owe unto my bretherne and susters concernynge ther childe partes, and euery parte and porcon therof, and to euery other person, or personnes, be well, trulie, and hollie content and paide by my executors, with suche goodes and dettes as I haue gyven and delyuered unto theme befor the day of the date herof with myne owne handes, and also with suche other goodes and dettes as I haue and as is owinge unto me at this present day. I bequeathe to the reparacon and mendinge of Sorebie bridge x^s. To Margaret Whitacres, Johane Walker, Margaret Benteley, Henrie Benteley, and William Wode, to euery one of theme, xx^s. sterlinge. The reuercon of all my goodes, my dettes paide as funerall expenses as besemeth, I bequeathe to James Foxcrofte, Georgie Foxcrofte, and to John Foxcrofte, my bretherne, equally, whome I ordan my executors. Thes witnesses, John Brige, James Robynson, John Mawde, and James Dobson of Stones.

Pr. Mar. 1, 1543, by the exors.

308.—JAMES HEMINGEWAY, PAR. OF HALLIFAXE.

(Reg. Test. xi. 733.)

Feb. 7, 1543. James Hemyngway, in the parishe of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the saide Heptonstall, and to the vicare therof my mortuarie after the kinges gracie

42.—He was the eldest son of Thomas Foxcroft whose will is No. 292.
"1543. Sep. 29. Ric'us Foxcroft de Sorby, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

actes. The reuersion of all my other goodes, my dettes paide, I giue to Elisabeth, my wif, and Agnes, oure doughter, and if it please God my wif be with childe then I will that childe haue it porcon with theme, that is to witt, the thirde parte of all the goodes which I haue now, or dettes to me owing. Item I will Richarde Michell, my brether in lawe, and Robert Hemyngway, my brother, to be supervisors with my wif and to se my saide childe well kepte, ordered, and it goodes kepte for the most proffett of my saide childe. I ordan the saide Elisabeth, my wif, and the saide Agnes, oure doughter, to be my trewe executrices. Thes wittenesses, Georgie Feurnes, Richarde Fournes, William Estwode.

Pr. Mar. 12, 1543, by Elisabeth, relict, power being reserved to Agnes, daughter, in minority.

309.—JOHN DRAIKE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 749.)

Apr. 13, 1544. John Draike,⁴³ of the parishe of Hallifax, sole and unmarried. To be buried in the parish church of Hallifax in the myddest alley. I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge to the kinges gracie actes for that purpos maide. Item I bequeath to John Draike, Humfray Draike, and to Gilbert Draike, my sonnes, to euery one of theme twentie markes. To Edwarde, my sone, twentie and towepoundes. To Syr William Draike, my sone, iij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. To Margaret Baites, my doughter, xxj. markes vj^s. viij^d, to John Baites, here sone, xx^s., to my doughters Sibell Northende and to Elisabeth Garforth, to either of theme, xx. marc, to Jennet Thompson, my suster, xx^s., to John Midgeley xl^s., to Isabell Swane, my seruante, xx^s. ouer and beyonde here wadges that I owe unto here. I bequeath xx^s. to be equally deuyded emonges my sone Thomas Draike childer, and vj^s. viij^d. to the reparacon and mendinge of the highe waye betwixt my house and the Hollyne Grawen. I bequeath to the saide church of Hallifax iij^s. iiij^d. The reuercion of all my holl goodes I hollie giue unto the saide Edwarde Draike, my sone, whome I make my sole executor. Saide Thomas Draike, my sone, Robert Deyn, William Haldesworth, and John Cokecrofte, supervisors, and unto the whome and to euery of theme, my saide trustie frendes and supervisors befor named, I bequeathe iij^s. iiij^d. Thes witnesses, Robert Northende, John Boye, William Gawkeroger, and William Draike, sone of Thomas.

Pr. My. 2, 1544, by Edward Draike, son.

43.—"1544. Apr. 18. Joh'es Drake de Northor', sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

310.—RICHARD BIRKMEDE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 755.)

Dec. 25, 1543. Richarde Birkhede,⁴⁴ of the parish of Hallifax, visited of God with sekness of my bodie, bot in my mynde and memorie holl and perfitt thurghe the manyfolde goodnes of the same, makithe this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge; first, I bequeath my soull to God verelie belevinge my self to be one of the chosen nombre that shalbe saved thurghe Christe, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Hallifax emonges the chosen bretherne of Christes holie churche. Secundarelie, I giue and bequeath to my towe eldest sonnes Richarde and Martyne, and ther heres for euer, all my holl farmholde, landes, rentes, and tenementes which I haue at Crofton within the countie of Yorke which Mr. Pymonde, of Wakefelde, hath purchased for me or will purches of the kinges highnes, for the which I haue gyven and paide for in hande to the saide Mr. Pymond thre score poundes, salvinge alway to Elisabeth, my wif, the said farmholdes, etc., duringe the tyme of our leace maide to use therof by the late Prior and Convent of the house of Sancte Oswaldes. And I will that the saide Elisabeth, my wif, enioy and haue the rent due to be paide by the same lease to be bestowed of the bringinge upe of all my children duringe the tyme of her widuehede. And if it chaunce my saide wif to marie agayne or the ende and terme of the saide lease be accomplished, that then the saide rent be equally bestowed emonges all my children to ther bringinge upe and furthe settinge at the discession and ouersight of Edwarde Guye. And fordermore I bequeath to my said wif, after the terme and ende of the saide lease, the thirde part of all my saide farmholdes, etc., within the townshipe of Crofton duringe the terme of her lif naturall; and I will that my fornamed children, Richarde and Martyne, make unto her assurance therof as shalbe thought necessarie by frendes and the lawe of the realme. I bequeath to my thre yonger sonnes, Thomas, John, and Robert, and ther heres for euer one my house and towe lathes with a gardyne in Hallifax, beynge and lienge at the est ende of a close of Thomas Wilkynson and buttinge on the high way of the est side, and to the saide use and entent I haue gyven upe with a strawe the premisses into the handes of Robert Watterhouse and William Kynge. I bequeath to Thomas, John, Robert, Anne, Sibell, Elisabeth, Isabell, and Margaret, my sonnes and doughters, to euery one of theme, xx^s. of my goodes.

44.—"1543. Mar. 5. Ric'us Byrkeheid de Halifax, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

The residue of my goodes I bequeath to Elisabeth, my wif, and my fathfull frende Edwarde Guye, whom I also make my executors. I make ouerseers of this my last will Thomas Sayvell of Clifton, Mr. Richarde Pymonde of Wakefelde, Robert Watterhouse of Hallifax, William Kynge, and John Best, prest, writer herof. Thes wittenesses, Sir William Saltonstall, prest, Robert Fournes, and Robert Wilkynson. And fordermore wher by my fathers will ther remayneth in my handes tenne poundes due to my brother William, parte therof I haue bestowed as here after followeth; first, for my costes to and fro to Kendall, for the same foure seuerall tymes, aboute the agreament makege betwixte the dean of Kendall and them xl^s. Item delyuered to my stepmother at thre seuerall tymes x^s. It. a gray horse which my father hade of me xx^s. Item bought for my brother in Hallifax and at Cambrige ij. jackettes with other necessities and money that maide the same xx^s. Wittenesses as befor ar written.

Pr. My. 2, 1544, by the exors.

311.—ALAN PENNYNGTON, PAR. OF HALIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 755.)

May 20, 1544. Alane Pennyngton,⁴⁵ of Ovenden, within the parish of Hallifax. To be buried in the church yerde at Hallifax. The reuercon of all my goodes, my dettes paide, I clerelie giue to Jennet, my wif, and to Jennet, Agnes, Margaret, and Elisabeth, my childer, equally to be deuyded emonges theme. I ordan Jennet, my wif, Jennett, Agnes, Margaret, and Elisabeth, my executrices, unto the whome I assigne all my tenement and farmholde duringe the reuercon of all such termes of yeres as ar to spende in the same as appereth in my lease therof maide. I ordan Alan Pennyngton, my father, and Richarde Carter, supervisors. Thes witnesses, Georgie Crother, Richarde Pennyngton, and Dynnes Elyngworth.

Pr. Jun. 28, 1544, by Jennet Pennyngton, relict, power being reserved to Jennet, Agnes, Margaret, and Elisabeth, children, in minority.

312.—ROBERT CRABTRE, CHAP. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. xi. 756.)

Apr. 24, 1544. Robert Crabtre, in the parish of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapell yerde of the saide Heptonstall, and to the vicare therof my mortuary accordinge to the kinges gracie

45.—"1544. Jun. 2. Alanus Penyngton de Ovenden, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

actes. The reuercion of all my other goodes, my dettes paide, I bequeath to Agnes Crabtre, my doughter, and she to occupie it or to put it to her frendes to her most proffett, and if the saide Agnes decease within the spacie of towe yeres nowe next comynge then I will the saide goodes to be deuyded to the powrest of my kynsfolkes or my wif is, or other wise to the church or [hie] waies, as shall be thought convenyent by Henry Michell, Christofer Shakilton, James Firth, Richarde Thompson, Richarde Crabtre, and William Brige. Item I ordan the saide Agnes to be my trewe executrix. Thes beinge witnes, Syr Robert Tournawighe, prest, Syr Roger Thornton, prest, and James Firth.

Pr. Jun. 28, 1544, by Agnes, relict, sole executrix.

313.—JENNETT BESTE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 774.)

Feb. 13, 1544. Jennet Best,⁴⁶ late wif of Richarde Beste within the parishe of Hallifax. To be buried within the parish church of Hallifax. Also I bequeath to Richarde Boye, sone of John Boye xl^a to be paide owte of the partes of John Boye, William Brodley, and Isabell Best by equall porcons, that is of euery one of theme xiiij^a iiij^d. And I will that Richarde Best, my sone, shall give the saide Richarde Boye one yere borde or els xxvj^a viij^d. And furthermore I bequeath to the saide Richarde Boye towe pare of walker sheres, one sherborde, and my handils. I bequeath to Isabell Beste, my doughter, accordinge to the requeste of my late decessed husbunde vj^{li} xiiij^a iiij^d to be taken in housholde stuf reasonablie praysed of suche stuf as she shall thinke most convenyent for her nedes. To Richarde Best, my sone, thre poundes which th'executors or administrators of Mr. John Sayvell, of the Newe Hall, doth owe unto me. The rest of all my goodes I giue to Richarde Best, my sone, John Boye, and William Brodley, my sonnes in lawe, and to Isabell Best, my doughter, equally to be deuyded emonges theme, whome I also make my full executors. Thes witnesses, Thomas Shawe, Richarde Katerinson, and William Smythe.

Pr. Sep. 4, 1544,⁴⁷ by the exors.

46.—Probably the widow of Richard Best whose will is No. 211.

"1544. Jun. 6. Johan'a, nuper relict' Ric'i Best de Ovenden, sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

47.—The date of proof is apparently anterior to the date of the will. The entry in the Act Book states that a commission was issued to prove the will Aug. 2, 1544, and adm. was granted Sep. 4, 1544, thus confirming the date of probate as given in the Register. The date of the will, as given in the Register, is therefore, probably, a clerical error for Feb. 13, 1543.

APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONAL WILLS, 1389-1514.

314.—WILLIAM BRYGGE, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. ii. 679.)

Monday next before the feast of Saint Mathew, the Apostle and Evangelist, 1440. William del Bryge, of Heptonstall. To be buried where God will dispose, with my mortuary. Item I bequeath to Isabell, Margaret, and Alice, my daughters, to each of the three, ten pounds. Item I bequeath to Agnes, my daughter, twenty marks. I bequeath to the making of the bells at Heptonstall ten marks. I make my executors John del Brygge and William del Brigge, my sons, by the oversight of Henry del Brygge and John del Wedehope. Itm. I bequeath to the service of the Holy Cross in the chapel of All Saints at Macclesfelde x^s.

Pr. Nov. 4, 1440, by John, son, power being reserved to William Brigge, the other exor.

315.—JOHN NAYLER, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. v. 14.)

Jul. 1, 1477. John Nayler, of Heptonstall. To be buried in the churchyard of Saint Thomas of Canterbury founded at Heptonstall aforesaid. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the church of Halifax my best beast⁴⁸ in the name of my mortuary. Itm. I bequeath in oblations on the day of my burial, xx^d. Itm. I bequeath to the church of Heptonstall xiiij^s. iiiij^d. Itm. to Agnes Ernshawe xiiij^s. iiiij^d. To John Thomas iiiij^d. Itm. I bequeath to the reparacon of the bridge of Heptonstall iiiij^d. To Laurence Scot iiiij^d. Residue of all my goods, not bequeathed, I give and bequeath to Xpofer Nayler, my brother, and Thomas Grenewod. Itm. I ordain the aforesaid Xpofer Nayler, my brother, and Thomas Grenewod my true and lawful executors to ordain and dispose for the health of my soul as it shall seem most expedient to them. These witnesses, Robert Bentley, chaplain, Thomas Drapor, Robt. Sutcliff.

Pr. Jul. 9, 1477, by the exors.

48.—“*aueriu*.”

316.—JOHN AKEROD, PAR. OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. v. 161.)

Oct. 20, 1479. John Akerod,⁴⁹ par. of Heptonstall. To be buried in the chapel yard of Saint Thomas of Canterbury founded at Heptonstall. It. I give and bequeath to the vicar of Halifax my best beast⁵⁰ in the name of my mortuary. It. I give and bequeath in lights and for oblations on the day of my burial xx^d. It. I bequeath to William Akerod, chaplain, xx^d. To John Akerod viij^s. Residue of all my goods, not bequeathed, I give and bequeath to Ric. Akerod, my brother, Ric. Akerod, my son, and Elias Wedope, whom I ordain and constitute my true and lawful executors. These witnesses, Robert Bentley, chaplain, Robert Hall, William Brige.

Pr. Nov. 17, 1479, by Ric. Akerod, brother, and Elias Wedope; Ric. Akerod, son, being in minority.

317.—LAURENCE BENTLEY, LATE OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. v. 472.)

Jan. 15, 1495. Adm. of all the goods of Laurence Benteley, late of Heptonstall, deceased, intestate, was committed to William Benteley, son, and Gilbert Waterhowse, of Heptonstall.

318.—ROBERT WYDOPE.

(Reg. Test. vi. 226.)

Apr. 2, 1507. Robt. Wydope. To be beried in the kyrk yerd of Saint Thomas of Heptonstall. Also I bequeith my best beist for my mortuary. The residue of all my guddes, noght gyffyn ne bequeith, my dettes first paid y'of, I gyff and bequeith to Elsabeth, my wyff, and Ric., my sone, to devide amange my childir os thai thinke most nede; and also I make the said Elsabeth, my wyff, and Ric., my sone, myn executores to fulfill this my will os yai will answare be for God in the day of doime. These witnesses, Sir John Hall, Ric. Wydope, Gylbert Shay.

Pr. My. 19, 1507, by Elisabeth, relict, power being reserved to the other exor.

49.—According to Foster's *Pedigrees of Yorks. Families* testator was the son of Richard de Akeroode by his wife Emmotte de Greenwood.

50.—"au'iu'."

318*.—WILLIAM MURGATRODE, OF BOTHESTEDE.⁵¹

Oct. 20, 1508. William Murgatrode, of Bothestede, in the parish of Halifax. To be buried in the church of Saint John the Baptist in Halifax. It. I bequeath to the vicar of the aforesaid church my best beast in the name of my mortuary. It. I bequeath to the fabric of the aforesaid church, for my burial, *vj^s. viij^d*. It. I bequeath to the chapel of Lugdendeyne⁵² a heifer. It. I bequeath to every "le godechylde" *iiij^d*. It. I will that a trental be celebrated for my soul and the soul of Isabell, my wife. It. I bequeath *xiiij^s. iiij^d*. to be spent among my neighbours on the day of my burial. It. I bequeath to a bridge called Heptenbrige *vj^s. viij^d*. Residue of all my goods, not bequeathed, my debts first fully discharged, I give and bequeath to Johanne, Elizabeth, Isabell, and Alice, my daughters, whom I constitute my executors to dispose all my goods as to them shall seem most expedient, by the oversight of John, my son, and John Horsfall. These witnesses, Robert Savyle, of Halifax, John Oldfelde, John Burnley, Richard Oldfelde, Richard Brookesbanke.

319.—RIC. AND AGNES FLETCHER.

(Reg. Test. viii. 1.)

Adm. of the goods of Ric. Fletcher and Agnes Fletcher, his wife, late of Brighthouse, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, committed to John Pereson, of Herteshede, par. of Dewesbury, Dec. 15, 1508.

320.—THOMAS NAYLER, OF HEPTONSTALL.

(Reg. Test. viii. 13.)

My. 28, 1509. Thomas Nayler, of Heptonstall, parish of Halifax. To be buried in the chapelyard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr, of Heptonstall. Itm. I bequeath for my mortuary what the law requires. Item I bequeath to the daughter of Cristofer Hudson a cow to her marriage. Item I bequeath to the daughter of James Hargraves a cow. I bequeath to each of my godsons and god-daughters *iiij^d*. Residue of all my goods not bequeathed, after payment of my debts, I leave to the disposition of Sir John Nailer, chaplain, and Ric. Nailer,

51.—This abstract is from a transcript kindly lent me by Mr. John Lister. The original manuscript is in private hands.

52.—*Sic*. The first mention of Luddenden Chapel in these wills.

whom I ordain my executors, to dispose for the health of my soul. These witnesses, John Horsfall, William Ferror, Thomas Stansfeld.

Pr. Jun. 6, 1509, by the exors.

321.—XPOFER SHAW.

(Reg. Test. viii. 39.)

My. 2, 1510. A commission for the adm. of the goods of Xpofer Shaw, of Stansfeld, deceased, intestate, was granted to Mr. William Aykrode and Henry Draper.

322.—RIC. NAYLER.

(Reg. Test. viii. 46.)

Jun. 10, 1510. Richard Nayler. To be buried in the chapelyard of Saint Thomas, the Martyr of Canterbury, at Heptonstall. Itm. I bequeath to the vicar of the church of Halifax my best beast in the name of my mortuary Itm. I bequeath to the aforesaid chapel to the support of the service of the blessed Marie ten marks. Itm. I bequeath to the house of Saint John founded in London to maintain or carry on the war against the enemies of the Faith ten marks. Itm. I bequeath to the building of the bridge of Hepden six shillings and eight pence. Residue of all my goods I place in the disposition of Thomas Nailer, my brother, whom I ordain my executor, that he may ordain and dispose thence for the health of my soul and to the honor of God. These witnesses, John Nayler, chaplain, John Utlay, and William Ferror.

Pr. Jun. 27, 1510, by Thomas Nailer, exor.

APPENDIX B.

Abstracts of Administration Acts, etc., in the Act Books, and of such Probate Acts in the same, as have not been entered in the Registers (1502-1544).

The entries to which an asterisk is prefixed are not in the "Index to York Wills," published by the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, their list not including such Probate Acts, as have not been entered in the Registers after the Year 1521.

(From the Pontefract Act Book).

323.—ALICE AIKEROID.

Apr. 26, 1542. A commission was directed to Sir Alex. (Emott) to receive the oath of Alice Aikeroid,⁵³ late of Sowtarhouse, chap. of Heptonstall, dying intestate.

324.—*RICHARD AMBLER.

Dec. 31, 1522. A commission was directed to the Dean of Pontefract to prove the will of Richard Ambler, late of North Averum, par. of Halifax.

325.—JOHN BANASTAR.

My. 3, 1538. An edict issued, directed to Margaret, relict of the said deceased, to collect the goods of John Banastar, late of Haddershelf, par. of Halifax, dec., and a commission was granted to Sir John Helewell to receive the oath of the said Margaret, etc.; and Jul. 9 following an admonition issued directed to the curates of Halifax, Heptonstall, Bradford, and Wakefeld for the creditors of the said dec. to appear in the parish church of Halifax on the Tuesday next before the feast of St. Bartholomew to claim their debts, etc, before Sir John Helewell, Alex. Emotte, of Halifax, and John Grenewod, of Heptonstall, curates.

⁵³.—Some words missing, perhaps "administratrix of the goods of Aikeroid."

326.—LAURENCE BENTELEY.

Nov. 18, 1517. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley to prove the will of Laurence Benteley, late of Halyfax.

327.————— BRYGHOWSSE.

(1516). ⁵⁴ Bryghowsse, widow, par. of Halyfax, late deceased.

328.—SIR GILBERT CLAY.

Nov. 3, 1522.—A commission was directed to John Clay, of Eland, clothemaker, to collect the goods of Sir Gilbert Clay⁵⁵, late of Halifax, chaplain, deceased.

329.—WILLIAM CRABTRE.

Oct. 24, 1527. Adm. of the goods of William Crabtre, late of Heptonstall, clothmaker, dying intestate, was committed to Katerine Crabtre, daughter of said dec.

330.—* JOHN CROSLEY.

Jun. 9, 1525. A commission was directed to the same Dean (of Pontefract) to prove the will of John Crosley, of Eland, dec.

331.—JOHN CROSSELEY.

(1515). John Crosseley,⁵⁶ of Halyfax, late deceased.

332.—JOHN CROSSELEY.

Oct. 16, 1515. The will of John Crosseley, of Barslande, deceased, was exhibited and adm. of his goods was committed to Jennett, relict, sole executrix.

54.—Blank in the Act Book.

55.—He filled the office of Dean of the parish church of Halifax and probably Huddersfield. The duties seem to have largely consisted of the taking out of commissions to prove wills and receiving the oaths of the executors, etc. He is mentioned as taking out such a commission on Jul. 5, 1522, and there may be later ones granted to him.

56.—Probably refers to the same person as No. 332, although there are two separate entries in the Act Book. The first entry may have been made on news of death reaching the court as a reminder that an application for probate should follow.

333.—MARGARET DEYN.

Nov. 6, 1511. The will of Margaret Deyn, late of Warley par. of Halifax, was proved and adm. of her goods was committed to Edward Deyn, executor, power being reserved to Robert Deyn, the other exor.

334.—HENRY DRAPOR.

Aug. 2, 1536. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to commit the adm. of the goods of Henry Drapor, late of Brodbothome, chap. of Heptonstall, par. of Halifax, clothier, dying intestate, viz. killed in London, to Elisabeth Drapor, relict.

335.—SIR ALEX. EMOTE.

Jul. 29, 1539. Sir Alex. Emote, curate of the parish church of Halifax, was appointed and deputed in the place of Sir John Helewell,⁶⁷ priest, promoted to the parish church of Cromwell, deanery of Newarke, for the execution of the office of Dean of the parish churches of Halifax and Huddersfeld with the chapels depending on them, by Mr. Edward Kellett, commissary of the Exchequer of York.

Jul. 16, 1540. Sir Alex. Emotte, curate of the parish church of Halifax, was admitted, made, and appointed Dean for the parish churches of Halifax and Huddersfeld and the chapels depending on them, in full form.

336.—HENRY FAREBANKE.

Dec. 20, 1537. An edict issued to collect the goods of Henry Farebanke, late of Hipprome, par. of Halifax, dec., directed to Margaret, relict of the said dec., and immediately after a commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, chaplain, to receive the oath of the said Margaret, etc.

337.—THOMAS FIRTH.

Jul. 1, 1519. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley, of Halifax, chaplain to prove the will of Thomas Firth, late of the par. of Halifax.

338.—ALICE FIRTHE.

(1517). Alice Firthe, par. of Halyfax, late deceased.

57.—Sir John Halywell was chantry priest at Eland, being instituted Nov. 10, 1520, the patrons being the assigns of Henry Sayvell, Esq. (*Watson's History of Halifax*, p. 407). He probably succeeded Sir Gilbert Clay as Dean.

339.—*RICHARD GRENEWOD.

Richard Grenewod, of Heptonstall, junior, deceased, and Jun. 9, 1525, a commission was directed to the Dean of Pontefract, to prove the will of the dec.

340.—*JOHN GRENWOD.

Nov. 26, 1529. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, cantarist at Eland, to prove the will of John Grenwod, late of Shakilton, par. of Halifax, and chap. of Heptonstall, dec.

341.—ISSABELLA GRENWODDE.

(1517). Issabella Grenwodde, of Heptonstall, par. of Halyfax, late deceased. The will of the said deceased was proved by the Dean.

342.—JOHN HALDESWORTH.

John Haldesworth,⁵⁸ of Astley, par. of Halifax, deceased, whether having made a will or intestate, is not known. Jul. 9, 1535, a commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, cantarist at Eland, to prove the said will, and on the last day of July, adm. of his goods was committed to Gilbert Haldesworth and William Haldersworth, sons of the said dec., exors. in the same will named.

343.—ROBERT HALDWOTHE.

Jul. 5, 1516. A commission issued to the Dean of the Aynsty to prove the will of Robert Haldwothe, par. of Halyfax.

344.—JOAN HALELE.

Dec. 18, 1535. Adm. of the goods of Joan Halele, late of Ovenden, par. of Halifax, widow, dying intestate, was committed to Edward Halile, son of the said dec.

345.—RICHARD HEMYNGWAY.

Jun. 5, 1537. Adm. of the goods of Richard Hemyngway, late of Southorome, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, was committed to Agnes, relict, Agnes and Isabell, daughters of dec.

346.—ROBERT HENRISON.

Mar. 3, 1534. Adm. of the goods of Robert Henrison, late of the chap. of Heptonstall, dying intestate, was committed to Katerine Haryson, relict.

58.—The same person whose will is No. 194.

347.—JOHN HERGREVES.

Oct. 1, 1517. A commission issued to the Dean of Pontefract and Sir Gilbert Cley, to prove the will of John Hergreves, late of Werley.

348.—ROGER HERTELEY.

Apr. 3, 1538. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to sequestrate the goods of Roger Herteley, late of Warley, par. of Halifax, dec.

349.—HENRY HOLLROYDE.

Apr. 22, 1520. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley to prove the will of Henry Hollroyde, late of the par. of Halyfax, dec.

350.—*BRIAN LITSTER.

Sep. 22, 1529. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, chaplain, to prove the will of Brian Litster, late of Halifax, dec.

351.—*ROBERT LUM.

Jan. 19, 1528. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, cantarist at Eland, to prove the will of Robert Lum, par. of Halifax, dec.

352.—JOHN LYSTER.

Apr. 30, 1517. A commission issued to the Dean of Pontefract to prove the will of John Lyster, par. of Halyfax, dec. Jul. 27, 1517, the will was proved and adm. was committed to William Lister, exor.

353.—JAMES MICHELL.

(1515). James Michell,⁵⁹ of Halifax, is dead, and he named Elisabeth, his wife, and William Michill, his father, his executors.

354.—JAMES MICHELL.

Aug. 27, 1515. The will of James Michell, late of Halyfax, dec., was exhibited, and adm. of his goods was committed to Elisabeth, relict.

59.—Probably refers to the same person as No. 354.

355.—LAURENCE MIGELEY.

Dec. 14, 1517. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley to prove the will of Laurence Migeley, late of the par. of Halifax.

356.—GEORGE MILNER.

Sep. 14, 1540. Adm. of the goods of George Milner,⁶⁰ late of the par. of Halifax, dec., intestate, was committed to Jennett Milner, relict.

357.—*JOHN NORTHEND.

(1534). John Northend, par. of Halifax, deceased, whether having made a will, or intestate, is not known.

358.—WILLIAM NORTHENDE.

(1517). William Northende, of Halifax, late deceased.

359.—THOMAS RAMSDEN.

My. 12, 1542. An edict issued to collect the goods of Thomas Ramsden,⁶¹ late of Gretland, chap. of Eland, par. of Halifax, deceased in London, directed to Elisabeth, relict, and George Ramsden, son of the said dec., and a commission was directed to Sir John Scisson,⁶² prest, to receive the oaths of the same Eliz. and George.

360.—JOHN ROODES.

Apr. 16, 1513. Adm. of the goods of John Roodes, par. of Halifax, was committed to Matilda, relict.

361.—EDWARD SALTONSTALL.

Jan. 19, 1528. Adm. of the goods of Edward Saltonstall, late of North Orome, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, was committed to Isabell Saltonstall, relict.

60.—"1540. Aug. 29. Georgius Mylner de Sowthor', sepult." (*Hx. Reg.*)

61.—The same person whose will is No. 274.

62.—He was incumbent of the Chantry at Elland at the time of its suppression. He may have succeeded Sir John Halywell.

362.—RICHARD SALTONSTALL.

Richard Saltonstall,⁶³ of the same (par. of Halifax), deceased ; and Jun. 3, 1539, adm. of the goods of the said Ric., dec., intestate, was committed to Matilda, relict, and immediately a commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to receive the oath of the said Matilda.

363.—SIR JOHN SAVILE, KT.

Sep. 30, 1510. The will of Sir John Savile, Knight, was proved and adm. of his goods was committed to Sir Thomas Pek, one of the exors, power being reserved.⁶⁴

364.—ROBERT SAVILE, JUNIOR.

Jan. 18, 1534. Adm. of the goods of Robert Savile, junior, late of Halifax, generous, dying intestate, was committed to Thomas Savile, brother of the said dec.

365.—*JOHN SAVILL.

Nov. 27, 1540. A commission was directed to Sir Alex. Emmot, curate of Halifax, to prove the will of John Savill, late of the chap. of Eland.

366.—JOHN SAYVILE.

My. 29, 1535. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, cantarist at Eland, to sequesterate all and singular the goods and cattals of John Sayvile, late of Hullyngedge, chap. of Eland, generous.

367.—*EDMUND SHAKILTON.

Jul. 23, 1532. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to prove the will of Edmund Shakilton late of the same (Waddesworth), dec., and Aug. 6, adm. of his goods was committed to Margaret, relict, and James, son of dec., exors.

368.—*JAMES SHAKILTON.

Jul. 23, 1532. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell, priest, cantarist in the chapell of Eland, to prove the will of James⁶⁵ Shakilton, late of Waddesworth, dec., and Aug. 6, adm. of his goods was committed to Eliz., relict, Richard, Elisabeth, and Agnes, children of the said dec., exors.

63.—“ 1538. Nov. 23. Ric'us Saltonstall, sepult.” (*Hx. Reg.*)

64.—Does not specify to whom power is reserved.

65.—Jacobus.

369.—EDMUNDE SHAWE.

Mar. 12, 1517. A commission issued to the Dean of Pontefract to prove the will of Edmund Shawe, late of Halyfax.

370.—JAMES SHAWE.

Jan. 19, 1528. A commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to receive the oath of James⁶⁶ Shawe and Thomas Shawe, administrators of the goods of James⁶⁶ Shawe, late of Mixenden, par. of Halifax, dying intestate.

371.—LAURENCE SHOTTILWORTHE.

Oct. 22, 1541. A commission was directed to Sir Alexander Emotte, curate of Halifax, to receive the oath of Edward Hoile, of Hipprome, parish of Halifax, and Jennett, his wife, administrators of the goods of Laurence Shottilworthe,⁶⁶ of Hipprome, dying intestate, etc.

372.—JOHN SLADEN.

Apr. 14, 1535. Adm. of the goods of John⁶⁷ Sladen, late of Heptonstall, dying intestate, was committed to Henry Sladen, brother of dec.

373.—RIC. STANCLIF.

Sep. 10, 1538. Adm. of the goods of Ric. Stanclif, late of Hagstookes, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, [was committed] to Jennett, relict, and James Stanclif, son of the said dec., James being sworn; and a commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to receive the oath of the said Jennett.

374.—WILLIAM STANCLYFFE.

Aug. 8, 1520. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley to prove the will of William Stancliffe, late of the par. of Halifax, dec.

375.—HUGH STANFELD.

Jan. 8, 1535. Adm. of the goods of Hugh Stanfeld, par. of Eland, dying intestate, was granted to Jennett, relict.

⁶⁶.—"1540. Jan. 3. Laurencius Schotylworth de Hyperome, sepult.'
(*Hx. Reg.*)

⁶⁷.—"Henry" crossed out.

376.—*LAURENCE STANSFELD.

Jul. 23, 1532. A commission was directed to Sir John Hewell, to prove the will of Laurence Stansfeld, late of Stansfeld, dec., and Aug. 6, adm. of his goods [was committed] to Jennett, relict, and Thomas Stansfeld, son, exors.

377.—ROBERT SUTCLIF.

My. 14, 1543. An order was directed to Sir Alex. [Emmott] to sequestrate all and singular the goods of Robert Sutclif, late of Heptonstall, dying intestate.

378.—*THOMAS SUTCLIF.

Jul. 14, 1543. A commission was directed to the same Dean [Sir Alex. Emmott, curate and Dean of Hallifax], to prove the will of Thomas Sutclif⁶⁸, chap. of Heptonstall, dec.

379.—JAMES SUTTECLIF.

James⁶⁹ Sutteclif, of Halifax, late deceased. On the xiiij. day of Dec., 1517, a commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley, to prove the will of the said dec.

380.—JOHN THORPE.

Apr. 16, 1518. A commission issued to Sir Gilbert Cley to commit the adm. of the goods of John Thorpe, late of Halifax, dec., to Robert Thorpe and Agnes Thorpe.

381.—RICHARD WALKAR.

Richard Walkar, of Heptonstall, deceased. Aug. 20, [1513], a commission issued to the Dean to prove the will.

382.—*JOHN WIDHOPE.

Jul. 5, 1522. A commission was directed to Sir Gilbert Cley to prove the will of John Widhope, of Heptonstall, dec.

383.—JOHN WIDHOPE.

Mar. 24, 1529. Adm. of the goods of John Widhope, late of Waddisworth, chap. of Heptonstall, dying intestate, clothier, was committed to John Midgeley, of Heptonstall, clothier.

68.—"John Shakilton" crossed out.

69.—Jacobus.

384.—THOMAS WILKYNSON.

Dec. 3, 1534. Adm. of the goods of Thomas Wilkynson, late of Eland, dying intestate, was committed to Jennett, relict, and a commission was directed to Sir John Helewell to receive the oath of the said Jennett.

385.—ADAM WILTON.

Adam Wilton, of Halifax, late deceased. Mar. 3, 1516, a commission issued to the Dean of Pontefract to prove the will of the said dec.

(From the Vacancy Act Book, 1530—1544.)

386.—THOMAS BEAMOUND.

Feb. 11, 1530. A commission was directed to the Dean of Pontefract and Sir John Halywell, of Heland, chaplain, granting the adm. of the goods of Thomas Beamound, of Heland (fo. 4).

387.—SIR RIC. GRENWOD.

Jan. 7, 1530. M^d. Adm. of the goods of Sir Ric. Grenwod, late of Heptonstall, par. of Halifax, dying intestate, was committed to John Grenwod, of the par. of Halifax (fo. 1).

388.—THOMAS HERFF.

Apr. 21, 1531. It was certified that the will of Thomas Herff, par. of Heptonstall, was proved on the 18th day of March, 1530, and adm. of the goods of the said dec. was committed to Jennett, relict (fo. 8).

389.—WILLIAM HOLL.

Feb. 9, 1530. A commission was directed to Sir John Halyvell to prove the will of William Holl, par. of Halifax (fo. 4).

390.—JOHN LACYE.

Aug. 2, 1531. A commission issued to Sir John Haliwell, of Elande, to prove the will of John Lacye,⁷⁰ par. of Halifax, armiger (fo. 21).

391.—JOHN TOWNEHEND.

M^d. that the 19th day of Sept., 1531, adm. of the goods of John Townehend, late of Halyfax, dec., was committed to Elen Townehende, relict (fo. 12).

70.—He was the son of Thomas Lacy, of Cromwelbothom, by Eleanor, dau. of (Sir) Robert Nevile, of Liversedge. He married 1, Matilda (or Mary), dau. of Sir Nicholas Wortley, of Wortley, by whom he had no issue; 2, Alice, dau. and heiress of ——— Leventhorp, of Leventhorp, by whom he had John, who was the leader of the attack on Halifax Vicarage, Mar. 22, 1536. John Lacy (Will No. 35) was probably his great-grandfather, and possibly Gilbert Lacy (Will No. 48) his great-great-uncle. Testator was one of the founders of St. Anne's Chapel, Southowram, and Feb. 21, 21 Hen. VIII. conveyed four closes of land, in one of which the chapel was situated, to feoffees in trust for himself and his heirs for ever, paying thence annually a rent-charge of 13s. 4d. to the priest of the said chapel, or should there be no priest then to the chaplain that celebrated at the altar of St. George in the Parish Church of Halifax (Watson's *History of Halifax*).

Note.—There is one other entry in the Appendix to "Index to York Wills," which appears to relate to Halifax parish. It is taken from the "Ridall Act Book," and refers to Roger Grave, who is described as of 'Heptonstall,' which is, however, a misreading for 'Hoton Bushell.'



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